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ULTIMATUM SENT OVER TO GERMANY

PRESIDENT WILSON PERSONALLY REPORTS HIS ACTION TO CONGRESS.

Reviews History of Experience With the German Government and Recites Examples of Bad Faith in Submarine Warfare Extending Over a Year or More.

The most important event of the week was the action of President Wilson in calling a joint session of Congress on Wednesday to hear his report on relations with Germany, which have reached a very critical stage. He has notified Germany that she must immediately change her submarine warfare to comply with international law and with her numerous agreements, or diplomatic relations will be broken off. This would amount to a state of war between the United States and Germany.

President Wilson has done everything possible to preserve peace, but Germany has continued to sink, without warning, neutral vessels and ships carrying American passengers and freight. This has been going on for considerably more than a year, the first important case being that of the Lusitania, when more than 100 citizens of the United States lost their lives. In each case President Wilson has vigorously protested against this violation of the laws of all nations, which have always agreed that there must be freedom of the high seas for neutrals at all times. Germany has agreed each time to respect this law, but her submarines go right along murdering our citizens and women and children. She lays the blame on the commanders of the vessels, which for a time was accepted as true. But it is not possible that commanders of German submarines would continue to disobey orders made in good faith. To do so would be certain death and dishonor in a country where militarism and iron discipline obtain in every detail of the country's existence. Germany has dulled and dodged until it is no longer possible to submit to her methods.

Germany has never been discriminated against by the United States. She happens to be unable to send her vessels to the United States to buy supplies, like her enemies are doing. That is not our fault. Our manufacturers are doing business as individuals and sell their products to all who come for them with the cash. The United States government has nothing to do with the business of private individuals.

All true American citizens are with the President in this crisis and will back him to the limit if war results. He has been accused by many people with surrendering too many rights in order to preserve peace. His positive action now may be expected to bring some criticism from unpatriotic politicians who are afraid the people will endorse the President's action. Also, it will serve to uncover a lot of un-American residents who are enjoying the liberties and blessings of the United States, with the right to vote for or against this country right here within our borders.

The President was warmly applauded when he had finished reading his statement of facts in Congress. He made no comment outside of the history of the country's history with Germany and her broken promises, and did not make any recommendation to Congress.

Senator James on Message.

Washington, April 19.—Senator James said, discussing the President's message: "It was a strong message. I deeply regret that it was necessary, but the President has done all that patience and diplomacy could accomplish. If Germany will do that which she has heretofore promised and do it in good faith there will be no severance of diplomatic relations."

What It Would Mean.

Washington, D. C., April 19. It is now up to Germany. That being conceded, members of Congress are asking: Should Germany provoke the break, and come one, what then? How long before a diplomatic break would be changed into a state of war? The answer is:

"As soon as Germany commits such act or acts as to force the United States to declare war."

There is the delicate situation. But, it is pointed out, Germany's diplomatic relations with Italy were severed some time ago and Austria, her ally, is at war with Italy, yet the breach between the latter and Germany has not taken on the more serious character.

In the United States harbors today are \$60,000,000 worth of ships, which would be seized immediately should Germany needs ships, and this would be one point which would influence it against even a state of war, and Washington is hoping for the best and waiting, and, while waiting, getting ready.

FINE BABY DAUGHTER.

Atty. and Mrs. John W. Woods are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby daughter at their home on E. Bath-av. We are glad to report that both mother and baby are doing nicely and that papa Woods is accepting cases filed today in his law office for nothing.—Ashland Independent.

BIG COAL COMPANY SECURES CHARTER.

Huntingdonians are incorporating in a \$250,000 corporation which was chartered at Charleston yesterday, the purpose of which is to develop valuable coal lands on Pound creek, in Pike-co., Kentucky. The concern is to be known as the Kentucky By-Products Coal Co., and it has an authorized capitalization of \$250,000. The incorporators are Z. T. Vinson, Donald Clark, E. P. Frost, E. M. Watts and A. E. Bash, all of Huntingdon.

Col. Vinson explained last night that the company has 3,000 acres of coal land in Pike-co., on the Pound creek extension of the Norfolk & Western. The territory is as yet untouched but is adjacent to producing operations.

The incorporators represent the principal stockholders, with one or two exceptions, the identity of whom Col. Vinson declined to disclose last night.

OSBORN-PERRY

In the NEWS of the 14th inst. it was said that on the following day, April 15th, Miss Mabel Osborn, of this city, would be married to Mr. T. J. Perry, of west Virginia. The following contribution gives the particulars of the interesting event. The young bride is a very pretty and attractive girl, a general favorite, intelligent and accomplished. The lucky groom is to be congratulated on his success in his matrimonial venture.

Married, Thomas Jefferson Perry, principal of Cuttawba, W. Va., public schools, to Miss Mabel Osborn, of Louisville, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Osborn, widow of the late Prof. W. T. Osborn, at the home of the bride on lower west Main-st., at 9:20 a. m. last Saturday morning. The guests present were Mrs. Rebecca Osborn, mother of the bride, Elizabeth and Garnet, sisters of the bride and J. S. Osborn, a brother, Boyd Jarrell, of Huntingdon, uncle of the bride, Mrs. Boyd Jarrell, of Huntington, Miss Joe Wilson, of Louisville, and Miss Vera Harris, of Crum, West Va. The young couple left immediately on their honeymoon trip to Cincinnati and other points.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, of Wayne. They will make their home at Cuttawba.

A FRIEND.

FORT GAY WEDDING.

Miss Ethel Chapman and Mr. Graham Tavenner, of Fort Gay, were married Saturday at Ironton. They were accompanied by Miss Gussie Reynolds and a brother of the groom. The bride is quite young, and is a daughter of Mrs. Stella Chapman. Mr. Tavenner is a son of the N. & W. roadmaster. The railroad office at Kenova. They are excellent young people and have the best wishes of the community.

LOCAL CLEAN UP DAYS NEXT WEEK

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 28TH AND 29TH.

The last three days of next week have been selected as clean up days for Louisa. The Mayor and Marshal will arrange for having the streets and alleys thoroughly cleaned.

All citizens are requested to put on some extra buttons about their premises.

Sheriff Stone has been in communication with the Fire Marshal's department and they have agreed to send Mr. W. R. Thirkill here from Paris to assist in directing the clean up and instructing our citizens in regulations which will prevent fire losses. All rubbish and paper and inflammable accumulations will thus be cleaned up.

Let everybody join heartily in this good movement and give our pretty little city a spring dressing up.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CLEAN CITY.

Thou shalt locate, report and abate all public nuisances.

Thou shalt provide a covered receptacle for all manner of house and stable refuse.

Thou shalt remember that filth breeds flies and that flies make manure.

Thou shalt gather and burn all sorts of combustible rubbish.

Thou shalt wage continual warfare on weeds, dandelions and untrimmed trees.

Thou shalt whitewash, or paint, thy buildings and keep thy premises constantly clean.

Thou shalt not spit on sidewalks or in any public place or conveyance.

Thou shalt not sweep thy sidewalk in the business section after 7:30 a. m.

Thou shalt not throw tin cans, or rubbish, in any back yard, vacant lot, or alley.

Thou shalt strictly obey these precepts that our name and fame may be the foremost of the cities of the land.

FORBES FOUND GUILTY.

After forty-two hours' deliberation, the jury which heard the trial of Robert Forbes, charged with the murder of Hannibal Hurst at a dance at Jackson, Breathitt-co., last Christmas, returned a verdict at 9 o'clock this morning, finding Forbes guilty of manslaughter. He was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. The case was given the jury at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

S. S. CONTEST BETWEEN CARTER AND LAWRENCE.

Greetings from Carter county Sunday School Association to Bro. M. S. Burns, Pres. of Lawrence county Sunday School Association.

Mrs. John W. Kitchen begs to accept your friendly challenge for the largest crowd at Bible school May 7, 1916. We as an associate neighbor, friends, co-workers for Christ, with the love and kindest feelings enter into this contest. Lawrence county as my alma mater and Mr. M. S. Burns from whom I received my first plans for organizing, also convention work, whose kind words I doubly cherish. Although babes in the work, as we are now entering, our third year of active district organization, we feel that he as president of one of the best organized counties, an organization of 17 or 18 years standing, has shown his appreciation of our work and conferred an honor on our association through this challenge. With much pleasure we march into battle. With best wishes I remain yours for Christ.

MRS. JOHN W. KITCHEN.

Pres. Carter Co. S. S. Association.

MRS. SPENCER ENTERTAINS.

A social function in which Mrs. D. C. Spencer was hostess and nearly a score of lady friends were guests was given Tuesday afternoon. It was a very handsome and, we may correctly say, a very delicious affair. Filch was the diversion and everything pertaining to the game, including tasteful cards, lunch cloth and the very delicious refreshment that was offered, spoke of the Easter tide. This joyous occasion, meaning Easter, afforded wide scope for the ingenuity of decorators confectioners and cooks and this skill was exercised very artistically indeed. The gowns of the fortunate females who graced the occasion were appropriate and very becoming to the wearers. Ten spirited games were played and then came a solid course, leeks, cake, coffee and the various hick nacks which add so nicely to refreshment of this kind. It was a delightful affair, pleasant and enjoyable to all present.

HUGHES PRISON LABOR BILL OPPOSED BY KENTUCKIANS.

Washington, April 14.—Elmer Brown, Jr., Frankfort; Thomas E. Hatcher, Pikeville, and Warden Chilton, of the Kentucky State Prison, at Edinburg, voiced their opposition to the Hughes bill "to limit the effect of the regulation of interstate commerce between the states in goods, wares and merchandise manufactured, mined or produced by convict labor in any prison or reformatory."

They appeared before a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor made up of Senators Johnson, Underwood and Kenyon. Their contention was that Kentucky prison products would suffer if the proposed legislation is enacted.

E. E. SHANNON STARTS NEW STORE BUILDING.

E. E. Shannon, proprietor of the Louisa Furniture & Hardware company, has broken ground for his new building on the corner of Main and Water streets, adjoining Enterprise block, which he recently purchased from Snyder brothers.

The building will be 42x104 feet and will give him a lot of much needed room in which to display furniture and other goods.

CLEAN COMMUNITIES HEALTHY.

Filth in itself cannot generate disease, but in the long run, barring unusual exceptions, low death rates and long life always come with records of clean communities.

The "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign is, after all, a housekeeping job, and for that reason every housekeeper should co-operate with the town officials in making the town spotless. Nothing pleases one more than to have a visitor say what a beautiful town you live in. Why not make your town the cleanest in America? It's easily done. Have harmony, clean and all work together and you will be surprised at the result. Now, let us all pull together for a spotless town!

T. V. JOHNS SELLS HIS FARM NEAR LOUISA.

Taylor V. Johns has sold his farm just south of Louisa to E. E. Shannon. This is a part of the large Johns farm, to which Taylor was one of the heirs. Mr. Shannon had previously purchased the interest of another heir, covering a part adjoining this.

REV. McELDOWNEY AT MOREHEAD.

Rev. McElDowney is doing the preaching in a revival at Morehead but will return home for the Sunday services. Easter services will be held Sunday morning. Subject of sermon, the Resurrection. At night he will preach on "Weddings."

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Two Tots Left in Home By Mother Burned To Death.

Inez, Ky., April 17.—On Rockcastle creek, in the southern part of this county, near Delong, the two children of Dick Carter, 5 and 2 years old, were cremated when the Carter home burned.

Mrs. Carter shut the children indoors while she was away some distance at the barn milking and when she saw smoke from the house she faintly before she could summon help.

JURY DISAGREED IN WEBB HOLT'S CASE

TRIAL OF MAN ACCUSED OF BEING ACCESSORY ALMOST COMPLETED.

The taking of testimony in the case of the commonwealth vs. Webb Holt was followed by the argument of attorneys for both sides and the case was given to the jury late Saturday afternoon. The jury remained out until Sunday morning when they appeared in court and reported to Judge Clisco that they had not been able to agree upon a verdict. He then dismissed them until Monday morning, allowing them to deliberate meantime upon the case. In reply to a question asked them by the court they responded that they had not been able to agree and asked for further time. At noon they reported that they were still unable to agree and they did not think they would ever come to a verdict. The case was continued until the August term of the court, the jury was discharged and the defendant released upon bail. The court then called the case against Henry Busey, who had been jointly indicted with Holt. The commonwealth announced ready, but the defense said they were not ready and asked that the case be continued. The motion was overruled and the venire was speedily exhausted and the court ordered the sheriff to summons sixty additional jurors. On Tuesday morning work of obtaining a panel began and contrary to the opinion of many there was but little time consumed in obtaining the necessary number of jurors.

They are as follows: John Lyons, W. D. Church, Henry Crum, Sam Joe, C. H. Hyman, Lindsay Collinsworth, Joseph Jordan, A. E. Ferrell, John Chandler, O. B. Stump, T. P. Wheeler, M. J. Baker. The speaking is about over as we go to press, and the jury will get the case Thursday evening.

Before going into the trial of the Busey case Judge Clisco ordered that all the cases on the criminal docket not heretofore continued be continued until the August term of the court, excepting the case then on trial and the case of the commonwealth vs. Anderson, John D. Perkins and H. Perkins, charged with the murder of John Perkins, who was a son of Squire Meredith Perkins. The John D. Perkins here mentioned is better known as John Dial Perkins. The offense with which these defendants are charged was committed five or six years ago near Webbville, and defendants left this county after the occurrence, but came back and were released on bail.

The judge continued these several cases on the criminal docket in order that as much of the civil docket as possible could be tried.

Milt Friley, charged with breaking into the store of W. S. Castle, on Elaine was tried and acquitted.

CHANCE TOOK THE RISK.

Chance Kise, of Kise station, rode from Chapman to Louisa on a through freight Tuesday. The train did not stop here, but Chance did. The freight was breezing along about 30 miles an hour when Chance bet himself he could get off and stop. He took the risk near the freight depot in lower Louisa, and when picked up his face was so bloody and badly cut that his closest friends would hardly recognize him. He was assisted to Dr. Burgess' office and his wounds were dressed. He returned home Tuesday evening on the passenger train.

KENTUCKY DEPUTY SHERIFF ASTOUNDS CITY DETECTIVES.

Chicago, April 11.—Deputy Sheriff J. A. Thompson, of Middletown, Ky., trailed two men twenty miles by bloodhounds, then by rail to Chicago. He waited two days, then arrested two men who appeared to claim certain baggage that had been shipped from Kentucky. And to-night the Kentucky Sheriff departed with his prisoners. They had not murdered anybody nor robbed a bank. They were wanted on the charge of "stealing five suits of clothes, \$10 and a gun."

Chicago detectives were astounded at Mr. Thompson's zeal.

SON OF WILLIAMSON MAN DIES AT SCHOOL.

Accompanied by several cadets the body of Earl Witte, son of attorney C. M. Witte, of Williamson, W. Va., was taken to his home for burial. The boy was 16 years of age and died at the Greenbrier Military Academy after a short illness of acute indigestion.

GASOLINE AND OIL.

You will find at the Louisa Garage a full line of gasoline, oils, cup and compression greases, batteries, etc. Also, parts and supplies for automobiles, gasoline engines, and McCormick and Deering mowing machines. Terms cash. SNYDER'S GARAGE.

A WARNING.

On Monday last two boys at Inningsville, Ind., aged two and four years, died shortly after eating candy Easter eggs. They died in a few minutes after becoming ill.

ANOTHER GOOD WELL.

Well No. 5 on W. M. Savage's farm near Ballsburg was drilled in a few days ago. It is a paying producer. Mr. Savage now has the best income from oil of any land owner in the county.

TRACTION ENGINE TESTS SUCCESSFUL ON ROADS.

The traction engine which the Lawrence Fiscal Court contemplates buying to pull the road machine is now being tried out on the roads. The results so far are excellent. A trial of 30 days is permitted by the manufacturers and a thorough test will be made. So far it gives every promise of solving a problem that heretofore has been quite expensive and vexatious.

It is much more powerful than two spans of mules, it never tires, and it "eats" only when it works.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK.

Pittsburg, April 19.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice 885@915; prime 925@965. Sheep steady; supply light. Prime wethers 780@800; cull and common 400@550. Lambs 700@1010; veal calves 1050@1125. Hogs—steady; receipts 10 double decks. Prime heavies 1025@1030; medium and heavy Yorkers 1015@1025; light Yorkers 950@975; pigs and roughs 900@925.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, April 19.—Hogs, receipts 23,000; steady at decline. Bulk 975@985; light 935@990; mixed 945@990; heavy 930@990; rough 930@950; pigs 730@910. Cattle receipts 1,000; steady. Native beef steers 785@10.00; stockers and feeders 555@850; cows and heifers 400@920; calves 700@1025. Sheep receipts 17,000; firm. Wethers 690@915; ewes 500@880; lambs 745@1165; eastern springs 10.00@17.00.

HAVE MOVED TO LOUISA.

Mr. Parla Itavera and family have moved from West Virginia to this city and are comfortably domiciled in the Mrs. George Adams property on the corner of Madison and Lady Washington streets. Before marriage Mrs. Itavera was Miss Edith Frazier, of Ft. Gay, an attractive young matron with a pretty daughter of eleven years. Louisians will be glad to have these nice people among them.

The NEWS is informed that Mr. Jas. Beavers, an uncle, will make his home with his niece and nephew.

WANTS JAIL TERM TO FIX TENURE.

In his official announcement for the Republican renomination for Congress in the Eleventh district published in the mountain press, Caleb Powers frankly states that he wants his congressional tenure to equal the length of time he served in jail charged with complicity in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel. "I want the Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional district," his announcement reads, "to keep me in office as long as the Democrats kept me in jail. My hat is in the ring until the fight is finished if a fight there is to be."

54 DRILLING RIGS OPERATE IN KENTUCKY

AVERAGE NEW PRODUCTION IS THREE TIMES THAT OF LAST YEAR.

Barbourville, Ky., April 16.—Kentucky petroleum developments now include a scope of territory extending entirely across the State in both directions, from the West Virginia border to the Mississippi River and southward from the Ohio River counties into Tennessee. The revival of the industry, beginning in the winter with the advent of the highest prices ever quoted, has started a search for new producing territory, which now includes most of the counties of the State, activity being evidenced either by new drilling operations or by extensive leasing in preparation for drilling. Drilling rigs in commission this week numbered fifty-four, or three times the number in operation at this time last year. The average new production being developed each week is more than three times the average shown at this season last year, a daily yield of 700 barrels shown in the first week this month being a record.

Shallow and districts continue most active. In new work, Estill and Allen counties lead, as usual, with a number of good strikes reported from each field. Estill county operations have been retarded by the bad condition of the roads, preventing the starting of much proposed work, but with twenty or more wells drilling, this field continues the center of activity in Kentucky. Five strikes are reported for the week, with a smaller than average capacity. The best of new strikes yielded forty barrels. Two hundred new wells are now in prospect for Estill and neighboring fields. In the bordering county of Powell some new strikes further define an extension in that direction. Work is getting under good headway in the lower portion of Madison county, while new work is proposed for Clark county, into which operators hope to prove an extension of the Estill county sand.

The older producing areas of Wayne, Wolfe, Lawrence and Morgan counties have figured lightly in late returns. Three new completions are reported from Wayne-co., the best yielding fifteen barrels. In the upper Kentucky districts the only new production was furnished by a brace of small wells credited to Wolfe and Lawrence counties.

In advance work starting up some new tests in the old Floyd-Knott field, are commanding attention.

WAYNE COUNTY TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

In speaking of the recent teachers' examination held in Ft. Gay the Wayne News says:

It is unfortunate that some of the applicants sought to use unfair means to obtain a certificate. First the county was flooded with questions which proved to be bogus, and the purchasers were sent in round numbers from the county, so far as we have been able to run down, more than \$200.00. It is reported that the one that got up this set has left the county and state. The real questions were circulated and a number were caught with them and they will be dealt with by the state authorities. It is thought that probably some twenty-five applicants' grades will be withheld. The real questions were brought into this county from another county and a full and complete investigation will be made in that county.

WILLIAM CARTMEL, SR., DIED AT TORCHLIGHT.

Mr. Wm. Cartmel, Sr., died at Torchlight Tuesday after a very short illness caused by pneumonia. He was in his usual health as late as last Friday when he was stricken with the disease which ended his life four days afterward. He was buried on Thursday, April 20. He was 67 years old and is survived by his widow and four sons. Mr. Cartmel was a good citizen, much respected by all who knew him.

JOHN W. LANGLEY IN DANGER.

Washington, April 10.—The confusion among Republicans in their efforts to choose a Presidential nominee is amusingly illustrated in the case of Representative John W. Langley, of Kentucky, a delegate at large to the Republican National Convention. As delegates at large Mr. Langley was instructed for Charles W. Fairbanks. A week ago he said he was working for Justice Hughes, and now he is going to visit Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. At least he has been invited to do so, and probably will accept.

Mr. Langley's friends just now are uncertain whom he will ultimately support. His statement a week ago that in spite of his instructions he was working for Mr. Hughes was made with permission to publish it. Since then the possibilities of his trip to Oyster Bay seem further to have unsettled him.

STAFFORD-PATRICK.

Asbury Patrick, of Salyersville and Miss Leona Stafford, of this city were married Tuesday night, Rev. H. B. Conley, of the Baptist church officiating. The bride is a daughter of the late W. W. Stafford and resided with her mother, Mrs. Martha J. Davis. The groom is a resident of Salyersville and one of the leading republicans of Eastern Kentucky. Mr. Patrick served four years as U. S. Marshal for this district and is at present in the employ of "Uncle Sam." They left Saturday for their honeymoon trip, after which they will return to Salyersville, where it is said they will make their future home.—Tainsville Post.

COCA-COLA BUILDING WILL BE TWO STORIES.

The Coca-Cola Bottling company decided to make their new brick building two stories instead of one and the walls are nearing the necessary height. The second floor will be used for storage purposes until later on.

STORM ABOUT PAINTSVILLE.

Painstville, Ky., April 17.—A terrific rainstorm swept over Johnson-co. last night, doing much damage to early farming operations. Lightning struck a high tension wire on Main-st., doing considerable damage to the light plant and telephone equipment.

SENATOR FOREMAN'S NAME IS SUBMITTED.

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., April 15.—George M. Bowers, of Martinsburg, former United States Commissioner of Fisheries, was nominated by the Republican convention here today as a candidate for Congress from the Second district to fill the unexpired term of the late William C. Brown. The convention was harmonious throughout, the nomination being made by acclamation. A number of prominent state officials addressed the convention.

The following handsome cards, received by friends will be of great interest, the bride having formerly lived in Louisa:

Mr. Walter M. Burst
Mrs. Anna Strachan Lallance
married
Wednesday April the twelfth
nineteen hundred and sixteen
Charleston, West Virginia
At Home
after May the first
Curtis, West Virginia

HAD RELATIVES HERE.

Wade Earl Buchanan, age 36, died April the 6th of tuberculosis of the lungs at his home in Lincoln, Ill. He was a son of Mr. George Buchanan, who formerly lived in this county, and whose death was noticed in the NEWS several months ago. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, of this city.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

On Sunday night, April 23, at seven o'clock, the Rev. L. M. Copley will preach in the Christian church in Louisa, the subject being, "The Conquering Christ," an Easter sermon. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. George R. Vinson entertained the Filch Club Thursday afternoon.

PREPAREDNESS

Our new Spring Goods are here, and more are coming to meet the demands of our customers.

We have the very latest in dress goods of all kinds, from calicoes to fine silks, white goods and curtain goods, fine crochet threads of all kinds and colors.



We think we are safe in saying we have the finest line of embroideries and laces that has been on display in this city for a long time.

We have the exclusive sale in Louisa for the JACKSON CORSETS and the noted line of HAMILTON BROWN SHOES.

Don't forget our Groceries. We keep full and fresh lines of all kinds of good things to eat.

We are prepared to supply your needs in any of these lines. Prices always reasonable.

A. L. BURTON,

Louisa, Kentucky

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

THURSDAY.

Several United States citizens have been killed and others wounded in bandit raids in the vicinity of Guaymas, Sonora, according to a naval radio message received yesterday at San Diego. The cruiser Denver has been ordered to proceed to the Mexican coast coast port at once. No details were given in the message.

Villa bandits, said to have numbered between 500 and 1,000, sacked the town of Sierra Mojada in Coahuila on April 5, and destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of American property, according to information reaching the border. Reports that the outlaw leader himself was with this band indicate that he may have eluded the pursuing Americans and made his way more than 100 miles east of the expeditionary force. This report is substantiated by the belief that Reyes with his followers is in the same section and that the two bands will effect a juncture.

Washington officials last night were considering the sending of more troops into Mexico to assist in protecting the ever lengthening column of Gen. Pershing.

Resources of the national banks of the United States are given at \$13,835,000,000, an increase of 20 per cent. with in a year, exceeding by \$3,000,000,000 the aggregate resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Russia, the Reichsbank of Germany, the Bank of Japan, the Bank of the Netherlands and the Swiss National Bank, and marks a new level in financial strength for the United States.

The bill making the Lincoln memorial farm, near Hodgenville, Ky., a national park, was passed by the lower branch of Congress without a dissenting voice.

Four men were arrested in New York last night charged with having manufactured fire bombs and having put them on the steamship Kirkswald.

FRIDAY.

American cavalry, under Maj. Thompson, was fired upon by a Mexican mob at Parral Wednesday. Although the numerous reports fail to agree on the number of casualties it has been fairly well established that only one American trooper was killed. When attacked

by the Parral mob the American force withdrew and camped, but was attacked again later in the night.

The Parral incident was seized upon by Gen. Carranza for a renewal of his request transmitted earlier in the day that the American forces be withdrawn from Mexico. The de facto leader in his note transmitted through the Washington Embassy stated that permission had never been given for the expeditionary force to enter and that the Americans had done so under a misunderstanding. Indications in Washington last night were that the demand would not be complied with until the object of the expedition had been accomplished.

Steps were taken along the border yesterday to watch all Carranza columns that might menace the American line of communication.

It is reported from Berlin that the German toll in the siege of Verdun was not 200,000, the losses being in proportion to the gains. It is also said the French losses have exceeded 150,000 officers and men.

Three more arrests were made in New York in connection with the alleged conspiracy to destroy ships carrying war munitions to the Entente Allies. Warrants are out for two others, thus involving nine persons in all.

SATURDAY.

Secretary Lansing announced yesterday that he was prepared to treat with Gen. Carranza's proposal for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. It was added, however, that no immediate withdrawal was in contemplation. Secretary Lansing said the United States had not agreed to restrict the punitive expedition to the territory it had reached March 23.

In a statement given out by the Carranza Foreign Office last night it was stated that the de facto Government would insist that the punitive expedition be limited to 1,000 cavalrymen and that the force limit itself to a line sixty miles south of the border. The only purpose of the expedition so far has been to excite the populace, the statement declares.

The right of a man to kick when properly provoked was recognized yesterday by the Court of Appeals which reversed a verdict for \$500 in favor of a mine employee who was kicked.

SUNDAY.

President Wilson is willing to treat with Gen. Carranza on two points, the limit of distance to be covered by the



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Tompkins received a written threat from the commander of the Carranza garrison at Parral that his men would be attacked if they entered the city, and that they were ambushed.

It is reported that typhoid fever is becoming epidemic in Mexico, endangering alike the United States troops and the natives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranzell Brown were killed and their home at Napoleon, Ind., burned and robbed yesterday. Harry Shively was found in his room in his home at Bedford, Ind., with a bullet wound in his head and a 44-caliber pistol near by. Officers are investigating on theories of murder and suicide.

That a special session of the Kentucky Legislature would be necessary for enacting tax reforms was declared by Attorney Charles G. Middleton, in an address before the Louisville Bar Association.

Eight persons were killed and thirty-five injured in a collision of trains on the New Haven road at Bradford, R. I., last night.

THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Household Expressions.

Mind your business. Shut up. Get on. I'll box your ears. Let me alone. Just wait till your father comes home. Hold your tongue. Behave yourself. I want you shut. You'll get it. You mean thing. I'll tell you. I did. I didn't. Twice you. 'Twasn't either. Get away from me. Do you hear?—There, I knew you would do it.—Put up those things. Stop those kids.—Stop that racket. You little brat.—Go wash your hands. Too-hoo.—Johnny hit me. You'll drive me crazy.

Brother, when you come in from work in the evening, we all know you are tired, but put on your best look and assume a happy mood; do not frown if the floor is not swept, nor supper ready. Engage the little folks just a little while and get them to looking forward to your coming with pleasure. It will help to happily home wonderfully.

A child should be made to feel that his home is indeed a home, the happiest place in the world, not merely an outward shelter and a resting place, but a center of joyousness and gladness, and a place of which should be the safeguard of his life as he grows forth to the world, giving strength and proportion to his character.

Life will always be to a large extent what we ourselves make it. Each mind makes its own little world. The cheerful mind makes it pleasant and the discontented mind makes it miserable.

While it is comparatively easy to be polite toward strangers, or toward people of distinction, whom we meet in society or on public occasions, still it should be remembered that it is at home in the family that an everyday politeness is really most prized, coming as it should from the kindly feeling of the heart.

A stranger entering a household knows whether the key note there is high or low. There are houses, edifying wealth and culture, where the discords are necessary, and the meaning of life no higher than that of trifles, but no sympathy can compare with the significance of daily life, in a family of gentle words and noble conduct.

Others may love us fondly, but never again while time is ours, shall any one's love be to us as fond, as tender, as devoted, as was that of our dear old tremulous mother. Through helpless infancy her throbbing heart was our safe protection and support, and through the ills and maladies of childhood, her gentle hand ministered and soothed us none other could. We feel animated to struggle more manfully in the great battle of life, when we remember our mother's body curled to us in childhood's early dawn and in the slumbering paths of youth.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead, and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 138

There is an old proverb: "Home is home, be it every so humely," but home should not be made any more humely than necessarily requires. The family should be assembled, in the minds of the young people, not only with stern requirements of duty, but with a sense of pleasure. It is not enough to drill our sons and daughters in discipline. They should be taught not only virtue, but the power of nature to undergo a perpetual tension. Provision must be made at home for relaxation as well as work; for pleasure as well as duty. If such provision is not made there, it will be as if it is too often, sought elsewhere.

"It's only mother anything will do for her!" If the words are the soft actually expressed, the thought is too often acted upon. And yet if we stop to think, common decency tells us that only the best is good enough for mother—that her devotion, which surpasses all other love, is deserving of the deepest respect and affection; and that to forget her is the blackest and basest crime that man can commit.

The place to take the true measure of a man is not the market place or the arena corner, nor the forum of the debt, but at his own bedside. There he lies aside his mask and you may learn whether he is imp or angel, king or cur, hero or lumbago. We care not what the world says of him, whether it crown him with jewels or pelt him with lead eggs. We care never a copper what his reputation may be. If his bones are dressed his coming home and better half swallows her heart every time she asks him for a five dollar bill, he is a front of the first water, even though he prays night and morning all he wishes in the face and howls hellish and he shakes the eternal hills.

The evening is the hour when crafty Satan prowls most effectively. It is also the hour when he can gather the largest and most attentive audience. In our great cities Satan's churches are crowded every evening. He, fortunately, the evening hour is also the hour in which the good angel can gather the largest audience and he who would battle Satan's influence must preach in the evening. The evening is the hour when the protecting power of home is greatest. It is the hour when its protection is most needed.

LOOKOUTS CONSTRUCTED.

Lookout stations are being constructed by the Forestry Department in Bell and Harlan counties, and one probably will be erected in Jackson. Only one lookout exists in the State. That was erected in Letcher county by the Consolidation Coal company. The Harlan lookout will be on Gray Knob, midway between Pine Mountain and Cumberland Mountain on the Virginia line. Gray Knob is over 3,000 feet high and gives a view practically all over the county.

The lookout is to be equipped with telephone and the ranger has a telescope and has before him a map of the region, so that he can approximate the location of a fire and give the warning.

State Forester J. E. Harlan announced the appointment of the following forest wardens: W. M. Parker, Wadsworth, Bell co.; A. H. Hamilton, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle co.; T. H. Hyden, Hyden, Leslie co.; Robert Strunk, Annville, Jackson co.; James E. Park, London, Laurel co.; S. E. Camble, Marysville, Clay co.; J. E. Henson, Sharpsburg, Pike co.; R. E. Powell, Monticello, Wayne co.; W. J. Stander, Awe, Lewis co.; Roy Coleman, Farmington, Pike co.; Peter Caudill, Falcen, Magoffin co.; all Federal appointees, J. S. Arnett, Nesh, Wolfe co.; J. P. Newberry, Ilex, Martin co.

LUCASVILLE, OHIO.

Mrs. Heber, who has been very sick for some time is not expected to live. Henry Aldot has purchased an incubator and gone into the poultry business.

Mrs. Crowe, who is 109 years of age went visiting recently.

Work on the new C and C railroad from Selotville to Columbus is said to be progressing nicely.

Golden Watkins has returned from Columbus sick.

The home of Amos Hendley has been made cheerful by the arrival of a fine boy.

W. H. Meadows bought some nice hogs this week.

Forbes Watkins is contemplating a trip west this summer.

Henry Aldot and Frank Landay were visiting W. H. Meadows this week.

Joe Watkins made a business trip to Kentucky where he purchased a horse.

E. L. Meadows will help his father farm this spring.

Tennie Hendley was visiting relatives on the west side recently.

S. E. May, who moved to West Va., some time ago is expected to return soon.

Frank Landay made a business trip to Portsmouth recently.

Ernest Watkins will leave tonight, bound for Mexico where he will join in the Villa hunt.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

The County Judge of Lawrence county will receive sealed bids at his office, Louisa, Ky., till noon Monday, May 1, 1916 for the erection of the following bridges:

No. 1. Over Dry Fork creek at Webbville, and in full, extreme length 12 ft. roadway, 3 inch white oak floor, high pin connected truss. Two concrete abutments 25 in. yds. This bridge site is within 300 ft. of Webbville station on E. K. R. R. Sand and stone for erecting near site. Timber for false work near site.

No. 2. Over Dry Fork about one mile above Webbville. 85 ft. extreme length, 12 ft. roadway, 3 inch white oak floor. High pin connected truss. Two concrete abutments 25 in. yds. Sand and stone for erecting near site. Timber for false work near site.

These bridges are to be built by the plans and specifications of the Department of Public Roads, Frankfort, Ky. Plans, etc., can be had by addressing Commissioner of said department. For local information address County Engineer, Louisa, Ky. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any cause.

W. J. FALLOWAY, C. H. R.

4000 EGGS GIVEN WEST VIRGINIA FARMERS.

Four thousand eggs of the white Leghorn, Rhode Island red and hurred rock chickens were distributed yesterday to farmers in Guymondette and McComas districts by the Cabell County Farmers' Association. The eggs were secured from the West Virginia University experiment station at Morgantown and are furnished the farmers at cost. The association is making an effort to stock the farmers of Cabell county with pure bred chickens as well as pure bred stock.—Herald-Dispatch.

Read the ads. in the NEWS—you will save money.

L. D. JONES, D. M. D.

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Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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—DENTIST—

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Office in Bank Block, formerly occupied by Dr. Quisenberry.

Office Hours: 8 to 12; 1 to 5

Special Hours by Appointment.

N. W. Norfolk & Western

Effective Nov. 22, 1914.

By Fort Gay (Central Time.)

No. 3 1 15 a. m., Daily—For Kenova, Trouton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus, Pullman Sleepers to Cincinnati, Chicago and Columbus. Connections via Chicago and St. Louis for the West and Northwest.

No. 15 1 05 p. m., Daily—For Columbus, Cincinnati and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper. Cafe car to Columbus. Connections at Cincinnati and Columbus for points West.

No. 2 9 p. m., Daily—For Williamsburg, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Pullman Sleepers. Cafe Car.

1 55 p. m., Daily—For Williamsburg, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond, Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk. Cafe Car.

Train leaves Kenova 8:25 a. m.—Daily for Williamsburg, via Wayne, and leaves Kenova 6:45 p. m., for Portsmouth and local stations, and leaves Kenova 5:50 a. m. Daily for Columbus and local stations.

For full information apply to W. B. BEVILL, Pass. Traff. Mgr. W. C. SAUNDERS, Genl. Pass. Agt. ROANOKE, VA.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry

Schedule subject to change without notice

Effective January 3, 1915.

Local trains leave Louisa, south-bound, 7:25 p. m., week days and 5:10 p. m., daily.

North-bound, leave Louisa 9:45 a. m., daily, 6:00 p. m., week days. Arrive Ashland 11:15 a. m., daily; 6:00 p. m., week days.

To Lexington, Louisville and West

Leave Ashland 8:00 p. m., 4:25 a. m., daily. Leave, week days to Lexington, 10:35 a. m.

To Cincinnati and West.

Leave Ashland, express, daily, 4:15 a. m., 12:40 p. m., Locals 1:25 p. m., daily.

Leave Ashland, express, daily, 4:35 a. m., 1:00 p. m., Locals 1:50 p. m., daily.

Eastbound, Main Line.

Leave Ashland, express, daily, 3:55 p. m., 12:30 a. m. Local daily to Huntington, 12:30 p. m., runs to Clinton week days.

J. N. MARCUM, Agt. Louisa, Ky.

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General Dealer.

I buy and sell Real Estate of all kinds. Also, will handle property on commission. If you want to buy or sell town or country property, call on me.

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Our Shorthand Machine—the Stenotype prints shorthand in just the same letters you learned when you were six years old. No hieroglyphics—just plain A, B, C's, which anyone can read.

Have you seen it? Well you have something of interest still to see. Make your mind up to look into this little device to-day. It will pay you to do it.

Don't stand still. Don't go backwards. Remember what you said about the Adding Machine, a few years ago.

Write us about your wishes, your ambitions. You will not be the first boy or girl, by many hundreds we have helped solve the problem of "How to make a living."

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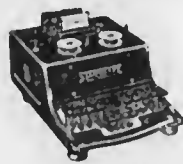
Are you thinking of training for a profession or a trade?

We used to say "The quickest way to success in any profession is learning Shorthand." We still say so, but by all means learn it the "Machine Way."

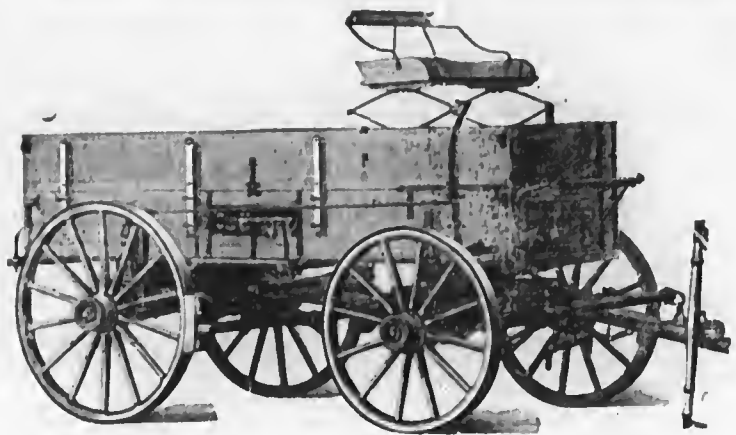
Our School has added Shorthand Machines just as we added, years ago, Typewriters, Adding Machines, Mimeographs. (And we have not forgotten to keep them MODERN), etc., because the Public demands new and up-to-date facilities for making the busy man's work easy.

Modern Bookkeeping is very like the like what it was thirty years ago.

WE KEEP ABREAST THE TIMES.



BIRDSSELL AND WEBER WAGONS



We have several of each of these well known wagons which do not go with the sale of our store.

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KENTUCKY.

LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, KY., April 18.—Perhaps the most important moonshine raid made in Eastern Kentucky in several months was closed Thursday when General Deputy Collector J. G. McFarland of Glasgow with Marshals S. H. Thorpe, Richmond, John M. Riddle, this city, John Roberts of Jackson and C. A. Sizemore, Hazard, in Perry and Leslie counties below here where they cut and destroyed three large stills, one with a capacity of seventy-eight gallons, the largest moonshiner still destroyed in years, with large quantities of whiskey and beer. At least three thousand gallons of beer were poured out by the revenuers. It is said, Three moonshiners were apprehended and brought before U. S. Commissioner Samuel Collins in this city. They were bound over to the U. S. District Court at Jackson for final trial. Officers all over this section are to be complimented for their faithful and untiring efforts at running down whiskey violators and their work will be effective of good results. The future will tell.

The Circuit Court and Judge John F. Butler holding the term is still active in its efforts at putting the ban on the whiskey traffic and during the past week tried out a number of the cases each day resulting in the extreme penalty, both fines and jail sentences. Judge Butler often expresses himself as thoroughly determined to stop the evil traffic so long a menace to the advancement of this section. During the week Judge Butler ordered Sheriff Black to detail a deputy to Elkhorn creek in the eastern section of the county to arrest J. W. Bryant a whiskey vender whom officers allowed mercy last week owing to the illness of his wife said to be at the point of death. "I am informed," said Judge Butler, "that he is selling whiskey seven days in the week, and the evil must stop." Deputy Sheriff James Tolliver was detailed to the scene. Bryant was arrested and brought here, although his wife was still dangerously ill, and an investigation is to be made. On his trip to Elkhorn creek, and at a point near East Jenkins Deputy Sheriff Tolliver raided a whiskey resort and captured fifty-five gallons of whiskey, "the devil's dish water," commonly called. Two of the traffickers, Italian laborers were arrested and brought here. Officer Tolliver is being complimented for his success in handling matters looking to the enforcement of the law.

At this time it looks like the taking of evidence in the case of the commonwealth against E. L. Miller and Walter Stewart for the murder of Policeman Ed W. Boggs in Dunham, a section of Jenkins in the coal fields last November by to-morrow morning. Boggs, who had gone to arrest the men for being drunk and disorderly was killed without the least cause, it is said, and as a result the trial will be watched with unusual interest. The officer was prominent and popular all over this section being a member of the Glasgow-Pella Detective Agency of Pella.

Whether then, from the court on trial for grand larceny, the theft of \$600 dollars from his father-in-law, J. M. Meade in Elkhorn creek merchant, Hezekiah Taylor of Millstone creek confessed to the charge and will get a year and day in the penitentiary. The theft took place a year ago since which time the case has been pending. Taylor is a member of a good family of people of the county and the affair is much regretted.

Two deaths of Letcher county's venerable old women occurred in the county within the past few days. At the home of Uncle Wesley Boggs here Thursday afternoon Aunt Sallie Engate aged 84, one of our plain mothers passed into eternally after long, patient suffering, having been unconscious for two or three days. Two sons, J. A. Engate, Mayking merchant, and John D. Engate of Florida survive her, besides hundreds of descendants of the old Adams family in Letcher and Knott counties. Two brothers, Daniel of Knott and Uncle Sol Adams of this county survive Aunt Sallie. The interment took place in the Sandlick cemetery below here Friday.

Aunt Sallie Engate was commonly known as the "milkmaid woman" in the county, talking being one of her greatest pleasures in life.

On Friday Aunt Patsy Condit, aged 78, widow of the late uncle "Tink" Condit, died at her home in the town of Hazard, Ky.

Combs died at her old home at Hilliard on Colly creek about eight miles from here after an extended illness. The children surviving are Mrs. J. E. Craft, McRoberts, Mrs. Gradyville Warden, Pike-co., Joe James and Mack Combs of Hilliard, besides a large number of descendants of the extensive Combs family.

General Deputy Collector U. G. McFarland, Glasgow, Marshals G. A. Sizemore of Hazard and John Roberts, Jackson, brought to this city Saturday a party of four, Anna James, Jesse James, John Grigsby and Luther Mosely, the former charged with violations of the Harrison narcotic act, and the three others charged with moonshining and bootlegging whiskey, all having been arrested in a resort near Hazard, Perry-co. They were tried before U. S. Commissioner Samuel Collins and bound over to the U. S. Court. This is the second charge made against the violations of the drug act within the past month. It is said Miss James is responsible for the sale of cocaine, morphine and other dangerous drugs in the road fields around Hazard, which has caused considerable lawlessness of late.

U. S. Marshal M. V. Allen of Beaver creek brought here this week Bill Taylor and John Hughes charged with bootlegging and moonshining. The men were tried before Commissioner Collins and bound over to the Frankfort court. Marshal Allen is one of the busy men of the mountains, and is continually running down violators.

The case of the commonwealth against Tom Bates charged with failing to support his children, abandonment, etc., was tried out in the Circuit Court Saturday and resulted in a verdict in favor of Bates. It is alleged that he deserted his wife and three children, one of them a helpless cripple. The decision of the jury was a complete surprise. An appeal is talked of.

Letcher for The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., completed the long distance connection of the company with the exchange of The Whitesburg Telephone Co. Thursday morning giving the people of this section long-wanted long distance connection with the whole outside world. Direct connection is given with Lexington, Louisville and important centers upstate. The service is said to be splendid and is a great improvement over the past service via Knoxville, Hot Springs, etc., by the Southern Bell Lines. Connections are also to be made at Sees, Fleming, McRoberts and Jackson.

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The good road bonds issue has been the vital question discussed upon the streets, in the public places and in the county generally during the past few days. It can be seen that a large majority of the voters of the county favor good roads, but they assert that owing to the present management of affairs they believe it would be a good idea to wait awhile before voting the bonds. This idea, however, will be defeated, or at least a strong effort is going to be made. The time is ripe, the leaders of the fight, say for something to be done. Already good road work is getting pretty well along, and it would be a foolish idea to abandon the work at this time. Let the people get busy and push for the success of the bonds at all hazards.

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The good road bonds issue has been the vital question discussed upon the streets, in the public places and in the county generally during the past few days. It can be seen that a large majority of the voters of the county favor good roads, but they assert that owing to the present management of affairs they believe it would be a good idea to wait awhile before voting the bonds. This idea, however, will be defeated, or at least a strong effort is going to be made. The time is ripe, the leaders of the fight, say for something to be done. Already good road work is getting pretty well along, and it would be a foolish idea to abandon the work at this time. Let the people get busy and push for the success of the bonds at all hazards.

Letcher county, the wealthiest in the whole of the road fields, needs and must have good roads. With good roads

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extending into all sections of the county Letcher will be the peer of all others in this end of the State. (Do you agree with me, ye good people of old Lawrence?) Get busy voters, get busy!

The splendid weather of the past few days has been utilized by the most of the farmers over the county, and their work is progressing right along. Some of the farmers have started the work of planting corn. Let this be a banner year to the farmers of Letcher county. Let your slogan be "stick to the soil."

Insurance hustlers Talt Combs and W. W. Oliver of Hazard were here soliciting this week. Mr. Combs represents The Commonwealth and Mr. Oliver the New York Life.

Mr. W. S. Broadus hustling Richmond business man was here Friday. L. B. Franklin of the Letcher Building & Supply Co., returned from a business trip to Frankfort and Lexington. L. M. Miller of Kakazama, Mich., was registered here yesterday and will take a peep at Letcher's coal fields.

Mr. A. B. Gilbert of Mineville was a guest of friends here during the week. Among the hustling good business men of Pikeville here during the first of the week were Attorney Frank Stowers, Fun Rodgers, P. B. Stratton and L. E. Johnson.

J. C. Bland of Dallas, Tex., was registered here one day last week. Mr. A. M. Swain of Cincinnati was among the business visitors in town yesterday.

E. R. Tate was here from Winchester talking to the merchants of Whitesburg. He always sells 'em.

Thomas P. Cope of Jackson was in town Saturday.

James Andrew Scott leading good business man of Frankfort and known from the Cumberland Mountains to the Mississippi river was a Whitesburg visitor Thursday and Friday.

Attorney S. M. Nickell of Hazard and C. H. Pence of Lexington were in Whitesburg the first of the week.

S. L. Baslin manager of The Elkhorn Coal Co., Kona Station had business in the city Saturday.

Mr. P. R. King leading traveling man of Gate City, Va., was in the city from Saturday until Monday calling on the merchants.

Mr. J. L. Deal, St. Louis, was registered in the Whitesburg hotel Friday.

Dr. J. M. Bentley was called to McRoberts Friday to see Mrs. Joseph Webb, formerly of Pert creek, who is seriously ill.

M. V. Allen of Prestonsburg was among the business men in town last week.

Marshal John M. Riddle returned from a business trip down the L. & N. railroad.

WHITESBURG, KY., April 18.—It is stated here that the Letcher County Company National Guard for many years the pride of the State, organized in 1891 to quell the disturbances caused by the outbreak of the Ku Klux Klan in the Boone's Fork section of the county, and which has done much good is to be mustered out of service at once following directly the trouble between Sheriff C. H. Back and George W. Jenkins over the election of a Captain of the company not long ago. Since the investigation started not long ago the Adjutant General made the announcement that the company would be put out of commission. It is expected that this action will be taken at once.

For several days there were three or four cases of small pox on Elk creek near Blackey the new town in the southern end of the county but physicians now say there is no further fears of alarm. They have the disease in hand.

The stave mills of The Louisville Cooperage Co., have completed their work on Elk creek and will remove at once to the Dixon timber tract near Blackey recently purchased. It is said a year will be required to manufacture the timber. The lumber and stave business continues to gradually pick up all over this section and many men are employed in the different plants. The stave business is especially active.

Colonel L. N. H. Salver, Whitesburg's "grand old man" the master of the Whitesburg bar and the oldest attorney in Eastern Kentucky still lingers on at his home in Whitesburg. Col. Salver is not expected to live many days. He was a colonel during the Civil War and saw active service on the field of battle. For several years he was the senior member of the law firm of Salver & Barker. He is in his 84th year.

County Supt. George W. Jenkins is advertising for bids on three modern new school houses for Letcher county, mostly for the Line Fork and Bird creek sections to be built before July 15, to be ready for the term of school this year. A goodly number of school houses have been built since Supt. Jenkins' induction into office, in fact Letcher county has made rapid strides in educational advancement.

It is said here that the Elkhorn Coal Co., is getting into readiness to start a number of improvements and extensions in their existing plant at Kona Station. Month of Boone's Fork, which will necessitate the employing of a goodly number of new men. An additional acreage has been secured on the north side of Boone's Fork where two additional mines are to be opened. An additional twenty-five miners' houses are to be built, contracts in be awarded within the next few days, it is said.

From five to seven hundred people attended baptismal services at the old regular baptist church at Mayking, five miles from here Sunday. A number from this county and Wise and Dickenson counties, Va., held services. Three converts, including uncle Daugherty Adams of Blackey, were baptized.

WHITESBURG, KY., April 18.—The case of the commonwealth against Jno. W. Bates, charged with perjury which was tried out in the Letcher Circuit Court yesterday resulted in a disagreement. It is not known as to how the jury stood, but the case was immediately passed until the August term of the court. Much interest was manifest throughout the hearing.

May 15 is the date for the new train service over the Louisville & Nashville between Louisville and McRoberts as a result of recent efforts on the part of business men and others of this section. While a through train was wanted railroad officials did not favor the idea, but instead ordered a schedule for a day train, the train to leave each end of the line, Louisville and McRoberts each morning about 5 o'clock. This will enable passengers to leave McRoberts or any point along the line in the morning and reach Louisville about the middle of the afternoon.

On the spur of the moment Judge John F. Butler concluded to try E. L. Miller and Walter Stewart, charged with the murder of Policeman Ed W. Boggs in Dunham in November separately, and entered immediately upon the trial of Miller. The hearings of both men will require it is said the remainder of the week. A large number of witnesses and others are on hand to watch the proceedings.

The L. & N. pay train made the run between Lexington and the coal fields of this section Monday morning distributing thousands of dollars to its many employees. It is understood that the pay train will run every two weeks beginning May 1.

Members of the Letcher Fiscal Court are holding a meeting here today during which time they will name road commissioners for each of the eight voting precincts in Letcher county who are to see to the proper use of the money, \$200,000, that is to be voted May 6 for the further prosecution of good road building in the county. There is much interest going the rounds at this time regarding the bond issue. At this time it looks like the question has some hard knockers who will do everything in their power to defeat the measure.

Hustling Orville Phillips of Pikeville arrived here this week from Pikeville and will be employed as lineman for the Whitesburg Telephone Co. Young Phillips left here about a year ago and was formerly employed on the Starkey lines. He is welcomed back to Whitesburg.

Eld. Joe Hall of Beaver creek, well known Primitive Baptist minister, known all over Eastern Kentucky, former member of the Kentucky Legislature, had business before the Letcher Circuit Court Monday. Eld. Hall has many friends in Letcher-co.

ORGANIZING JAIL SCHOOLS.

Campaign of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart Active.

If the plans of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the Kentucky Illegality Commission, are successful, there will be no illegality among the inmates of county jails by July 1. Mrs. Stewart hopes to organize "moonlight schools" in all of the county jails, and is sending letters and literature to the jailers asking them to co-operate with her along this line. A moonlight school has been in operation in the Franklin county jail for some time, and Boyd and Adair counties have moonlight schools in their jails.

McCARR, KY.

Miss Irene Sprigell of Red Jacket, was the guest of the Wilson girls of this place.

Mrs. Dennis Bailey and Mrs. Neal George of Blackberry were visiting friends at Albion Tuesday last.

Miss Maggie Smith of "Sund creek," who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Felt at this place has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGowan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guss Underwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Starr and Mrs. Anna Starr of Lynn, W. Va., were visiting Mrs. Isaac Brewer of this place Sunday. Mrs. Forest Dehart of Matevau, was visiting her sister, Ballard Stanford of this place Sunday.

Tom Smith of McCarr is expecting his mother this week from North Carolina.

Work at this place is moving on nicely. Saturday was pay day and there were several well pleased men here.

Harry Morris, of this place is coming to Preburg, W. Va.

Bob Sprigell of Albion has moved to Blackberry.

Ed Sprigell of Sprigell is moving to this place.

Several girls of this place attended the show at Matevau Saturday night.

Mr. A. Wilson of this place was visiting friends at Catlettsburg last week.

A church at this place was largely attended Sunday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Congressman **W. J. FIELDS**, of Carter-co., as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held in August, 1916. Your support is respectfully solicited.

We are authorized to announce that **S. S. WILLIS**, of Ashland, Boyd county, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from Seventh Appellate District, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce **LAFÉ WALTER** as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce **G. W. GOURLEY**, of Beattyville, Ky., as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary Election to be held August 5, 1916.

Friday, April 21, 1916.

The Democratic State Convention will be held on May 24th at Lexington. County conventions will meet on the 30th.

We are authorized to announce **BASCOM MUNCY**, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

There is a strong sentiment among the Democrats of the Ninth district in favor of sending former Congressman **James N. Kehoe**, of Maysville, as one of the district delegates to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis. Mr. Kehoe has been a dominant figure in the party in Northeastern Kentucky for many years and he has a strong following among the rank and file in that section of the State.—*Louisville Times*.

Attorney **A. O. Carter**, of Louisa, would accept the honor of Democratic Presidential Elector for the Ninth Congressional district if the party sees fit to name him. His many friends in Lawrence and adjacent counties want to see this honor conferred upon him and will appreciate it very highly. Mr. Carter is not only a Democrat who always supports the ticket actively, but he is a gentleman of the highest integrity. He has served many years as chairman of campaign committees and of the executive committee. Every call made upon him has been answered.

The Republicans have chosen a Lawrence county man for Elector and the Democrats of this county want to pit against him one of their own number. In Mr. Carter we are offering one of their most popular men.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF G.W. GOURLEY FOR APPELLATE JUDGE.

Beattyville, Ky., February 1, 1916.
To the people of the Seventh Appellate District:

At the solicitation of many friends, I have concluded to become a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary Election to be held in August, 1916.

The people in the state and nation look to their courts for protection in their lives, liberties and property rights. The highest courts bring in review their rights and stand as a bulwark to the citizen when his constitutional or legal rights are invaded.

It is one of the glories of the American Commonwealth and of the National Union that the courts, taken as a whole, are above reproach or suspicion.

The Seventh Appellate District is a large and important District full of business and full of development. A large volume of legal business goes from this District to the Court of Appeals at every term. Many important matters involving life, liberty and property must be settled by this court.

I promise you, that if elected to this great office, it shall be my sole purpose and desire to do the right, as I see the right to the end that all persons insofar as in my power lies, shall have full and ample justice regardless of their political affiliations, religious opinions or stations in life.

I sincerely hope that you may kindly lend me a helping hand, thus making sure my success in this, the greatest ambition of my life.

Most sincerely your friend,
G. W. GOURLEY.

A meeting of the Republicans of Judge Gourley's home county, Lee, held a mass meeting and endorsed his candidacy in very strong resolutions, but too lengthy to publish here.

The Hazard Herald gives some facts about Judge Gourley that are of interest in this connection:

Judge Gourley is, perhaps, best known throughout this section as a lawyer, but he is said to be a splendid parliamentarian as well. At the Beattyville Congressional Convention in 1896 he presided as chairman when Hon. John W. Langley was nominated for Congress from the old Tenth District for the first time. In 1900 he presided at the Appellate District Convention at Louisa when Hon. Ed C. O'Hear was first nominated for Judge of the Court of Appeals. In 1902, at the Railroad Commissioner Convention held at Paris he was chairman when Hon. A. T. Siler was first nominated for Railroad Commissioner, and at the Irvine convention in 1900, when Parson Hopkins was nominated for Congress in the old Tenth he presided as Chairman, and it is said by those who know that in all these conventions he presided efficiently and honestly.

Judge Gourley is an old-time newspaper man, having established the Beattyville Enterprise in 1883, which he run for a number of years.

BECKHAM WILL NOT FIGHT

For Convention Chairmanship, It Is Announced—Harmony Predicted.

Washington, April 15.—Following closely today the return of Senator Beckham from Kentucky was the authoritative statement that there will be no fight over the chairmanship of the state convention and the reorganization of the Democratic party in Kentucky.

Senator Beckham, it was learned, will not contest the state convention chairmanship with Governor Stanley, but will permit the Governor to have that honor without opposition. Rufus H. Van Sant, Ashland, will not be a candidate for the chairmanship of the state convention, and there will be no effort to prevent the election of Colonel W. B. Haldeman as Kentucky's member of the Democratic National Committee.

There is an unofficial understanding that Kentucky's delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention will be Senator James, Senator Beckham, Governor Stanley and former Governor James B. McCreary.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN

MULE WOULD KICK.

Frankfort, Ky., April 15.—A verdict of \$500 damages awarded J. M. Pratt, mule driver in the Consolidation Coal company's mine in Letcher-co., for injuries caused by the kick of a mule which he struck with a whip, while stooping behind to pick up a chain, was reversed by the Court of Appeals, which said the "kicking propensity of the mule is a matter of common knowledge," notwithstanding the fact that Pratt had worked on a farm and had never driven anything but oxen.

The court said the mule would have been "intrude" to itself and false to every tradition of its breed if it had kept its heels to the ground and an "employee cannot court danger by inviting a mule to kick him and then recover damages for consequent injuries."

KENTUCKY DESCRIBED

BY IRVIN COBB

A FAMOUS KENTUCKY HUMORIST, NOW OF NEW YORK, WRITES OF HIS STATE.

The American Magazine is running a series of articles on "The Glory of the States," each article written by a prominent resident or non-resident native of the State. In the current issue of the magazine Kentucky is handled in distinctively Cobbesque style by the inimitable Irvin S. Cobb, erstwhile of Paducah and Louisville, but now residing unagingly under the bright lights of New York. Mr. Cobb says in part: "The State of Kentucky is shaped like a camel lying down. The straw that broke the camel's back was the first time the state went Republican. That was in the nineties, and to the community at large the shock was so profound that several gentlemen of the old school for a time thought seriously of taking their letters out of the church. Since then the same thing has happened so frequently that the sight of a Kentucky Republican holding a state office no longer shakes a conservative belief in the existence of an All-Wise Power; and the camel's back is getting used to the sensation of being broken. It underwent a severe strain no longer ago than last November.

The eastern end of the state is the mountainous or perpendicular end. Here, from the beginning of things, until comparatively recently, resided the congenial feudist and the incurable moonshiner. The latter still exercises his hereditary calling in a cave on a creek up a cove, with a measure of corn to feed his still and a mossy place under a tree for the customer to be down on afterward; but the gentle bushwhacker has almost vanished. Either he is taking a post-graduate course in chair bottoms at the Frankfort penitentiary, or he has been fatally forty-foured and now sleeps in the family burying ground on the slant of the Cumberland hills, with his still-booted toes sticking up at the lower end of the mound to save cost of foot stones. In his place, that happy child of optimism, the Eastern capitalist, is boring for oil and delving for coal and hacking for hard wood, and meanwhile dreams sweet dreams of eighty per cent dividends.

Somewhat nor' by nor'east of the geographical center of the commonwealth, about where the canal would wear his fourth stomach, is the Bluegrass country. While in the company of Kentuckians you may have heard the Bluegrass country mentioned. The native son has a little way of speaking of it casually in conversation. You gather that he is not exactly ashamed of having hailed from that particular locality. He may refer to it as God's country. Undenial, it is. Its conformation is heaven-sent; its politics come from the Other Place. From time to time this district produces a man who would rather be right than President. See published lives of Henry Clay and John C. Breckinridge.

In the western portion of the state is to be found Mammoth Cave, the largest natural orifice on the continent, with one exception. However, the one out Lincoln moves about considerably, filling Chautauque dates, whereas Kentucky's cavern is practically stationary, and has been doing business at the same stand ever since the original cave-in occurred. Every year thousands of Easterners who have never found time to look at Niagara Falls go to Kentucky to see the Mammoth Cave, passing on their way many Kentuckians who haven't inspected the cave yet, but feel their education can never be complete until they have gazed upon the beauties of the compelling eloquence of railroad passenger agents.

Politically, Kentucky of recent years has calmed down somewhat, although our campaigns are yet very far from being the milk-and-water affairs observed elsewhere in the Union. To the true Kentuckian, politics is not a recreation merely. With him it is a calling, a profession, and a lifetime avocation. Hospitality is his religion, but politics is his habit. At this time of writing, the issues of prohibition and woman suffrage engage the voter's mind. Suffrage gains ground steadily, but it has not yet enlisted so strong a following as in certain nearby states. Having for so long regarded woman as his superior, the Kentuckian is reluctant to make her his equal.

And at all times, he swears by the state that gave him birth. After Kentucky, heaven is going to seem a mighty ordinary place to him. Maybe he has strayed afar and is now running for office in some other commonwealth. Maybe he will never go back home again on anything short of a requisition but still his heart is where his state is. Maybe—mind you, I am not quite certain of this point—but maybe he will admit, if you pull the census figures on him, that Kentucky of late years has not increased in population so rapidly as some of her fellow states. But in answer he would bid you consider how much finer a thing it is to be born singly in Kentucky than to be born tramped anywhere else on earth.

Down our way we can never forgive Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe for writing "Uncle Tom's Cabin," not because she painted Southern slavery in such black colors but because she has Eliza crossing the Ohio River to get out of Kentucky. To this day, you hold that Eliza made the mistake of her life.

SEED LAW BRINGS

BIG OPPORTUNITY.

Among the various measures enacted into law, at the last session of the General Assembly and recently approved by the Governor, there are none of greater and more permanent value to the agricultural interests of the State than the new pure seed law, which provides for a germination and purity test of all farm seeds offered for sale within the limits of the Commonwealth, says the Rural Kentuckian.

The passage of this act represents the culmination of consistent and patient efforts on the part of Professor Harrison German extending over many years. The new law not only affords the farmer ample protection against con-

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to make it acceptable. Neither will our shoes when once you see their style and feel the comfort of the perfect fit we are sure upon giving our customers.

A man's foot is quite as much a distinguishing mark of careful dressing as is any other detail of his dress. Suggest that your wife drop in and look over the new fashionable models of

Wright & Peters Shoes for Women

The very latest offerings of smart New York fashions. In our big stock we carry shoes for women and children—but only the very latest and best style.

One's Hosiery Must Be Chosen With Care--This Spring

The shortness of the season's modish skirt calls for hosiery with quality that "shows." In our new assortment for spring, the quality is not only unusually good, but the new patterns are the most attractive we have ever shown. In every wanted color or combination, to match the new boots, the new suit or dress, giving a delightful harmony to the new costume.

LADIES' ALL SILK HOSE, in all the favored colors at \$1.50 and \$2.00 pr.
LADIES' SILK HOSE, in black and all colors at \$1.00 pr.
LADIES' NOVELTY HOSE, in fancy stripes and checks, lace clockings and lace stripes, all favored colors \$1.00 and \$1.50 pr.
NIAGARA MAID HOSE, in plain and fancy stripes, in black, white and ivory \$1.50 pr.
LADIES' SILK BOOT HOSE, full fashioned, black and white 50c pr.
LADIES' SILK BOOT HOSE, in black and all leading colors 50c pr.

LADIES' SILK FINE HOSE, in black and white at 35c, 39c, 50c, pr.
LADIES' LILE HOSE, in black and white 25c, 35c, 50c pr.
MEN'S FINE THREAD SILK HOSE, in black and white 50c and \$1.00
MEN'S FINE SILK HOSE 25c pr.
MEN'S RIBBED SILK HOSE, in black and white, 30c pr.
MISSIES' LILE HOSE, black, white, tan, pink, blue and red 25c pr.

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On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

minated and worthless seeds, but it also affords the proper protection and encouragement to those engaged in the production of high grade farm seeds.

Chance To Lead The World.

In the production of such seeds as bluegrass seed, hemp seed, sweet clover seed and the seed of white burley tobacco, there is opportunity for Kentucky to lead the world. Even under present conditions, the production of bluegrass seed is a rapidly growing branch of our agriculture. During poor seasons no less than three hundred thousand bushels of this seed are produced annually in Central Kentucky and during a good season this crop at present amounts to something over a million bushels, the retail price of which is now \$1.40 per bushel.

The new law will afford increased opportunity for the study of the production and handling of this important crop so as to secure the greatest degree of germination and vitality, all of which will contribute to the good reputation of a valuable Kentucky product and will tend to put the production of bluegrass seed upon a high plane of honesty and excellence.

Station Can Render Big Service.

Even under the old seed law, a number of reputable seedsmen have come gradually to repose the utmost confidence in the findings of the Experimental Station and have come to rely largely for the satisfactory conduct of their business upon tests carried out in Professor German's laboratory. It is needless to say that under the new law, based as it is upon the combined experience of a large number of our most reputable seed analysts, the opportunity for effective service to farmers and to seedsmen will be greatly increased.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:00 a. m.
Teaching 10:30 a. m. Subject, Iter-
rection. Math. 28:6.
Preaching 7:15 p. m. Subject, Soul
Resurrection. Ezek. 37:13-14.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. J. A. Abbott's Thursday 1:30 p. m.
Choir practice Friday 7:15 p. m.
We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

N. H. YOUNG, Pastor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jesse H. Adams, age 42, to Rosa Cordle, 21.
Frank Hamrick, 23, of Portsmouth, to Pearl Copley, 20, married in Clerk's office.

Lass Kise, 39, to Lulu Moore, 19.
Andrew J. Cordle, 23, to Blanch Gartin, 17, married in the office.
W. M. Howe, 21, to Laura Vipperman, married in the office. Both of Fort Gay, W. Va.

STILL ON THE INCREASE.

Bad weather conditions last week caused a general shut down throughout the field, and thus delayed the completion of several wells for a few days which should have been in the first of the week, hence but few completions are reported so far this week but a number of others are due to reach the pipe before the end of the week. The pipe line runs were very gratifying for the past week, being something over 7200 barrels, or a daily average of more than 1000 barrels, also, the market price remains the same \$1.95.—*East-Tribune*.

VINSON INDORSED.

At Wayne a county mass convention of Republicans, called for the purpose of selecting delegates to a congressional and a state delegate convention

AVOID MISTAKES

NO NEED FOR LOUISA PEOPLE TO EXPERIMENT WITH SUCH CONVINCING EVIDENCE AT HAND.

There are many well-advised kidney remedies on the market today, but none so well-recommended in this vicinity as Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of a resident of Cliff.
Mrs. E. C. Speers, Cliff, Ky., says: "I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble for years. My feet, ankles and hands were swollen. I also had a steady ache across my back and hips and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills greatly benefited me."

FOUR YEARS LATER, Mrs. Speers said: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine medicine and I am glad to again recommend them."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Speers has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National convention, increased from 2, T. Vinson, of Huntington, as a candidate for delegate-at-large.

A HIGH TRIBUTE TO MRS. WELLMAN.

Mrs. Cliff Wellman, who spent the winter in Cincinnati, expects to go to Washington tomorrow to attend the meeting of the D. A. H. Mrs. Wellman will represent Covington Chapter, she having been unanimously elected by the members of the Chapter as Regent, vice Regent Mrs. Helen M. McClain, who was unable to attend the meeting. Mrs. Wellman's selection is indeed quite an honor, as she was chosen over the resident members of the Chapter.

IN REGARD TO CANCERS.

I have been treating cancers for 7 or 8 years. For two years have treated an average of two cases per month, and have cured all of them except one man and he had a cancer in his mouth. No you see I have had wonderful success.
H. HUFF

R. F. Huff, Box 87, Port Gay, W. Va.
Following are some testimonials:
Port Gay, W. Va., Feb. 8, 1916.

I was treated for Cancer 40 days by one of the best doctors in the country and got no relief, then I tried doctoring with H. Huff. He took my cancer out and I was well in 30 days. That was Oct. 1914. He has cured 6 others I know, besides others I heard of and he will cure you if you have cancer. Give him a trial.

Yours respectfully,
I. M. LESTER.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 1, 1915.
To whom it may concern, and it should concern every person that has a cancer: I speak from experience no person need fear to have Mr. H. Huff, of Fort Gay, W. Va., treat their cancer. I had a rose cancer on my temple about 6 in. circumference. It ran over the surface, the edges rolled over to my cheek. Mr. Huff treated it last April and I am happy to say it is all gone, cured sound and well. He has the remedy and knows how to use it. I am now 73 years old. I would advise all persons having cancer or symptom of cancer to have it treated at once. It is easier cured and means a great deal of suffering and the danger of its being absorbed in the blood. up-1mm.
G. L. WHEELER.

Time to Shed Them

TAKE OFF YOUR WINTER GARMENTS AND LET US DRESS YOU UP IN

Cool Clothing for
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—Luko McLake.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart entertained the Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon.

FOR SALE—One span of mules. DIXON, MOORE & CO. m17-17.

A beautiful line of new spring suits, hats and wraps at Justice's Store 3-3

Mr. E. M. Hatfield, manager of the Singer office, has purchased an Overland automobile.

Supt. J. H. Ekers and 13 teachers attended the educational association meeting at Louisville this week.

FOR SALE—Fine Player Piano, 75 Holla Mural. Household Furniture, Big Bargains. W. D. PIERCE.

Miss Helen Vinson will entertain at her home a number of her young friends Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. Zach Spencer, who had been sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mont Haywood, is able to be out. His disease was pneumonia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Keith, a daughter, Mrs. Keith was formerly Miss Bracie Snow, of this place, and their home is now in Virginia.

COTTAGES FOR RENT—3 cottages in Louisa, 4 and 5 rooms, with garden. Reasonable rates. J. H. PHEASANTON, Louisa. 21-28-5-31.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Store building. Good location, fine opportunity for business. Address A. V. OSHORN, Fort Gay, W. Va. apt 4-51-pd

Dr. J. C. Russey, Jr., has been very ill at the home of Mrs. Luther Pigg, this city. He is suffering from nervous prostration.

JUNK WANTED—I pay good prices for scrap iron, rags, brass, copper, rubber, etc. At the Queen Hivery stable, Louisa, Ky. MAX OLLECK. 21.

Frank Fluty, aged 35 years, died Monday of tuberculosis at his home in this county, opposite Webb, W. Va. He is survived by a widow and two children.

The Fourth Annual Carter County Fair will be held in Oakland Park on September 6 to 9 according to a statement given out by the Secretary, Mr. L. P. Wolford.

We are glad to see H. E. Evans able to be out again. He is using crutches, but expects to lay these aside soon. His injured knee is much improved and will not be stiff.

A. M. Hughes, of Dixon, Moore & Co., wholesale grocers, went to Ashland Friday evening to attend the meeting and banquet for the wholesale grocers and credit men of this territory.

WANTED—Good woman to do plain cooking. Also, girls to help in kitchen and dining room. Write MRS. S. W. STEEN, Hartman Farm Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. 11-121.

Miss Freda Hornberger returned Monday to her home in Ironton after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Forrest Sammons. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Sammons, who will spend a few days there.

M. E. Meek, formerly of Louisa, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Mingo-co, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Six room two story house on one of the best corners of best residence street in Louisa. Price reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser. See J. L. CAREY or CLYDE L. MILLER. apt 4-31.

Mrs. Julia Erikson has been for some time quite ill at her home in this city. She has an organic heart disease, which makes a recumbent position painful and dangerous. Brights disease is feared.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South met with Brooks McElowney last Saturday. At the close of the meeting the members were served with refreshments at the bazaar held by the ladies of the church.

Dr. Ira Wellman went to Louisville Wednesday where he will take a post graduate course at the University. He will study particularly gynecology and abdominal surgery in order to further fit himself for the practice of these branches.

The bazaar held by the ladies of the M. E. Church South last week was very successful, the net proceeds being in excess of one hundred dollars. A cash contribution of five dollars was received through the mails from an unknown friend who has the warm thanks of the ladies.

The announcement of Eason Muncy for Sheriff appears in our announcement column this week. He is a good, clean citizen and worthy of the confidence of the public. He moved to Louisa from the country a few years ago, and has many friends in both town and country.

Rev. W. H. Davenport, District Superintendent M. E. Church, preached to the Louisa church last Sunday night. A very large congregation was present. The occasion marked the close of a very interesting series of meetings conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Newell H. Young.

Lafe Wellman and B. J. Chaffin, of this city, attended the banquet given by the wholesale grocers and traveling salesmen at the Ventura hotel, Ashland, last Friday evening. Mr. Wellman spoke to the toast "Backhome and Grit," and Mr. Chaffin told "What We Get Out of Life."

FOR SALE—A nice confectionery, ice cream and restaurant business cheap. If sold at once. Doing a fine business in an established stand. Will bear investigation. Sickens cause of sale. Phone 287. L. M. SIMMONS, 1941 8th Ave., Huntington, West Virginia. 21-21-25.

The Democratic State Convention will be held in Lexington Wednesday, May 24, and county meetings for the purpose of naming delegates to the State Convention will be held throughout the State Saturday, April 20, according to the call adopted by the Democratic State Executive Committee.

FOR SALE—One two-story frame house, 7 rooms, cellar, cistern, good out buildings. Lot 50x150, desirable location. Also one 4 room cottage, frame, 2 porches, storm sheeted, plastered, oak finish. Good well. Fitted for gas or coal and out buildings, lot 75x205. Price \$1000. J. A. HALL, Normal, Kentucky. mh24-1mo.

REWARD OFFERED FOR BRANHAM.

Frankfort, Ky., April 15.—Governor Stanley today offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of John Brannham, charged in Boyd county with the shooting of James Collins and his daughter, Mae Brannham, while they were riding from Catlettsburg to Cannonsburg. March 27. The county has offered a similar reward.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. L. M. Copley was in Huntington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson visited Ironton recently.

G. H. Carter, of Paintsville, was in Louisa this week.

Oscar Salyer, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa Monday.

J. Iarsky was in Cincinnati this week buying goods.

Mrs. George R. Vinson was shopping in Huntington Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Burgess, of Kise, visited Louisa relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hekel, of Huntington, were here last week.

Mr. Madison McClung is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. D. Wallace, Sr., were in Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. William S. Clark is visiting relatives in Ironton this week.

F. L. Stewart made a business trip to Kikore and Ashland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Johns, of Huntington, spent Tuesday in Louisa.

Mrs. Chas. Thacker, of Ironton, O., has been visiting Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDyer went to Ashland and Catlettsburg Monday.

Mrs. Nick Alexiou and children are visiting Mrs. Andy See, of Lick creek.

Mrs. Lucy Caldwell was a visitor in Catlettsburg and Huntington last week.

Miss Elsie Walkershaw, of Blair, W. Va., is the guest of Miss Nina McHenry.

Charles Brannham was here from Parkersburg Sunday, visiting home people.

Mrs. A. M. Hughes and daughter, Ellen, visited Huntington relatives Monday.

Mrs. Dora Greever and daughter, Georgia, were in Catlettsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conley and daughter, Miss Emily, were in Huntington Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Hatten, of Buchanan, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Wallace, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Billups were here a few days recently, leaving Monday for Williamson.

Mr. J. L. Richmond left Wednesday for Grant, New York. Mrs. Richmond will join her husband later.

Mrs. W. D. Pierce went to Cincinnati Wednesday to spend the Easter season with her daughter, Miss Eliza.

Miss Eulah Conley, court stenographer, of Paintsville, was here last week taking notes of the Holt case.

Mrs. George Adams and daughters, Misses Kalle and Caroline Burns, were in Huntington, W. Va., Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Hurton, Mrs. C. B. Walter and daughter, Opal, and Mrs. Jas. Marcum were in Ashland Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Heeter returned Saturday from Charleston, W. Va., where she had been visiting Mr. Heeter's parents.

Mrs. J. L. Richmond and Mrs. August Snyder and daughter, Miss Alvah, were shopping in Huntington Monday.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson, of Pikeville, was called last week to Gallup by the illness of a child of his brother-in-law, Jeff Huggess.

Rev. and Mrs. John Cheap, who had been visiting friends at Russellville returned Tuesday to their home at Salt Lick, Ky.

Dotter Elam, who has been attending University of Ohio at Columbus, is home for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elam.

Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., and son, Wayne Carey, and Mrs. J. L. Carey and daughter, Catherine, were in Huntington Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Mason and son, Arthur Sherrill, of Woodman, Pike-co., came to Louisa Monday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates.

Misses Hattie Preston, Ethel Pinson, Lucy Wellman, Dwight McDaniel and Ed Wright motored to Catlettsburg Tuesday, returning on the evening train.

Mr. F. E. Neldirk, who came from Nelsonville, O., last week has gone to Virginia to visit relatives, his wife remaining here the guest of her brother, Judge Billie Riffe.

William Morris and family have returned from Wayland and moved into the residence lately occupied by Mrs. M. Burton. Mr. Morris is extra C. & O. operator out of Louisa.

Mrs. Sam J. McKlesimer is here and will remain until the close of the Callahan school. Then she and her son, Morton, will join Mr. McKlesimer at Camp Daniel Boone, on Kentucky river.

ROVE CREEK.

Singing school was organized at Rove creek school house by Prof. Rice.

Annie, Sarah, Carrie and Curtis Vanhorn went to Catlettsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Drusie Stewart was the guest of Mrs. Clara Stewart Saturday.

Miss Sophia Stump was visiting Miss Rozella Bellomy Friday.

Steve Curmiste attended prayer meeting Thursday night.

Mrs. Ed Johnson and son, Ben, were visiting home folks last week.

Miss Sophia Stump returned Monday from a weeks visit at Little Hurricane.

Miss Minnie Burton was visiting her sister, Mrs. Pannie Stump.

Mrs. Arminia Bryan was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Pannin Saturday



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and Sunday.

Clarence O'Daniel and Tom Wooten attended prayer meeting Thursday night.

Earl Vanhorn made a trip to Whites creek Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Smith went to Buchanan Saturday.

Willie Curmiste of Buchanan, was visiting his parents at this place last week.

Everett Rouse was calling on friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curmiste and daughter, Cora, were visiting Mrs. Dock Vanhorn Sunday.

Alvin Stewart attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Stewart was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Hubbardtown Sunday. X. Y. Z.

FIRST MARRIED QUARREL A SHOW-DOWN.

In the May Woman's Home Campaign Justice John J. French, formerly Judge of the Court of Domestic Relations in New York City has an exceedingly interesting article on the main causes for divorce based on his wide experience in hearing such cases.

"There is no gainsaying that the first out-and-out domestic quarrel often serves a valuable purpose," he says.

"It leads to a quick understanding—what is popularly called a 'show-down'—and opens the way for readjustments and compromises. Otherwise, the pair would go through the slow, painful process of drifting while they learned their marital lesson gradually, and the dissension might be so bitter as to result fatally. There may be an occasional pair of such temperamental unanimity that they never have a real quarrel. This is due to long association prior to marriage that has brought about an adjustment of ideals. On the other hand, there are those who need the quarrel to clear the atmosphere and because they enjoy that incomparable rejuvenator of romance, the 'making-up.'"

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Louisa Drilling company, a bankrupt.

On this 12th day of April A. D. 1916, on considering the petition of the undersigned bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1916, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1916, before said court at Covington in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published in the Big Sandy News, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

WITNESSE the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Covington, in said district, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1916.

J. W. MENZIES, Clerk.

By O. M. MITCHELL, D. C.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

On last Thursday night at the Christian church, a most delightful evening was spent by about fifty persons who were the guests of the boys' class in the Christian Sunday school. This class also bears the significant name of "The Worthwhile Club." The reception was tendered by the boys to the members of the adult classes of men and women and to a few invited guests outside.

The program was opened by a song. This was followed by a number of welcome by Master Marlan Moxam of the boys' class, in a few well-chosen words. The response was delivered by Mr. John R. Riffe in appropriate terms. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Dunnigan. Following these preliminaries, most excellent refreshments were served in such variety and profusion that every one felt that the boys had achieved the greatest success in this their initial effort in the line of entertaining others, a success that would have done credit to veterans in this line. After the repast, Judge Clesco delivered a most impressive and inspiring address to the members of the

boys' class especially on the importance of making the proper use of early opportunities and the power of habits early formed. The Judge spoke earnestly and effectively, and his wise words made deep impressions not only on the boys but on the minds of all present.

Then the Rev. L. M. Copley delivered an address on "The Best Methods of Bible Study," which was well received and enjoyed by all. He reviewed the various methods of studying the Bible, pointing out the great difference between merely reading and really studying the Book. He saw good in all the current methods but especially recommended the study of the Bible by Dispersations, the only natural method. After concluding remarks by Mr. James Marcum, the superintendent of the school, and by others, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Cole. With unanimous consent, it was pronounced one of the happiest occasions ever enjoyed by those present and the affair reflects the greatest credit on the boys and their assistants and does credit to the entire body of this enterprising and up-to-date Sunday school. GUEST.

READY FOR WAR?

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson speaking at a Jefferson day banquet of Democrats from all parts of the country here tonight, prayed that the United States would not be drawn into a quarrel not of its own choosing.

but asked if the people were ready to go in where the interests of America were coincident with the interests of humanity and have the courage to withdraw when the interests of humanity had been conserved. He was interrupted by cheers and shouts of "yes."

During his address the President had mentioned the European war and the Mexican question, without intimating what were his plans in either of the problems confronting the United States.

He declared that in the present situation the responsibility was with the Democratic party, because that party controls the Government and that "it is for us" to hold the balance even and not to allow some malign influence to depress one side or the other.

Most of the speech was devoted to reviewing the achievements of the Democratic party during the last three years, and to a criticism of the Republicans as the party with "a provincial spirit." The President asserted that the nation was better prepared than ever before to show how America can lead the way along the path of light.

The President declared that he was not interested in personal ambition, nor even enthusiastic over party success but that he was interested in seeing the load depressing humanity lifted. He mentioned none of the Republican leaders by name, but when he spoke of ambitious men, there were shouts of "T. R."

What the nation demands now, the President said, is service essentially nonpartisan, not only in consideration of foreign affairs, but in domestic affairs as well.

Referring incidentally to Mexico he told of how a man had urged that trustees for that nation's welfare be chosen, and of his reply that no nation had achieved real prosperity and happiness for its masses through a trusteeship imposed on it from above.

It was the first speech of a political nature the President has made in several months and was delivered to an audience including nearly all the members of his Cabinet, members of the Senate and House, Democratic and Republican from many States, and other high officials of the nation and States gathered to attend the annual banquet of the Common Council Club.

"MOONLIGHT SCHOOL" MONDAY NIGHT.

All arrangements have been made for the moonlight school to open Monday night, April 17, in the public school building, which is being wired, lighted and made ready for this purpose.

This school is absolutely and unconditionally free and open to every person in Paintsville whose regular school days are past and especially to those unable to read and write. This is an

opportunity that may never come again, so do not fail to enroll early.

School will open at 7:00 p. m., and close at 9:00 p. m., and will be in session four nights per week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and will continue for five weeks or twenty nights in all.

It is planned to have three grades, to-wit, beginners, intermediates and advanced. So do not stay away on account of age or any other reason whatsoever.

The teachers are Judge Fred A. Vaughan, Don C. Vanhoush, George C. Perry, Atty. Z. Wells, and Mrs. M. O. Wheeler and others if needed.—Paintsville Post.

SIMPLE TESTS FOR DETECTING FOOD ADULTERANTS.

Every housewife who has at heart the health of her family always tries to give them the purest of foods," says a chemist. "However, she may defeat her own purpose by a lack of a little knowledge. Every housewife should know the simple tests by which she can easily detect adulterants in the different foods. Here are a few such tests that any one can use successfully in safeguarding his health:

"An increasingly large amount of salt may be worked into bread by unscrupulous bakers, without the consumers becoming aware of it. The idea is that bread loaded with salt weighs more heavily on account of the moisture which it will retain.

"To find out the real value of bread from the standpoint of weight a little experiment may be followed: Take two samples of equal weight and bake these in an oven for an hour. At the end of this time weigh again. That which is the heavier is the better value. The addition of alum to bread to make it white (often used to mask an inferior flour) is much to be condemned. Small quantities of alum taken regularly in this way are very harmful. Happily a simple test for the discovery of alum in bread is available. Take a sample of the suspected article and place it in a saucer. Then pour over it a solution of carbonate of ammonia. If alum is present in the bread it will turn black, but if the bread is pure no change will take place.

"A very good test by means of which the best fresh butter may be distinguished from the made-up article or margarine is that in which a small quantity of the sample is placed in a tiny tube. This is set in water sufficiently warm to melt the contents; the sample is kept in a melted state for half an hour and it is then examined. If the butter is pure, and of the highest quality, it will almost certainly be clear. On the other hand, with margarine or a worked-up butter a certain cloudiness will be apparent.

"A more simple, but equally reliable, test is that in which a piece of the suspected article about the size of the tip of the little finger is placed in a spoon. This is held over a gas burner, and the behavior of the sample is watched. Real butter boils quietly, producing a quantity of small bubbles, while margarine, or a process butter, will crackle and spatter much in a way that green leaves do when they are placed on a fire.

"There are on the market many adulterated jams and jellies which can be detected by this method. Mix a sample of the jam or jelly with an equal amount of water. Throw into the mixture a piece of cotton wool and let it stand for half an hour. Now try to wash the stain can be easily removed; where dye has been used no amount of washing will get rid of the stain.

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WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

A. BLAINE YORK

Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney— Well Qualified for Position.

One of the important political announcements of the local campaign is that of Attorney A. Blaine York, which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. York aspires to the nomination for prosecuting attorney of the county and prior to his decision to make the race there was an insistent demand for his candidacy. This demand grew to considerable proportions after the opening of the April term of the Circuit Court, he being urged to run by prominent party men from all sections of the county.

Mr. York is one of the most brilliant and able attorneys at the local bar. During the past several years he has attracted much favorable attention because of his mastery of conduct of important criminal cases, showing marked ability both as counsel for the accused and while representing the state. He is by training and experience eminently fitted for the prosecution.

Coming to Mingo county in 1912 Mr. York was associated with Judge James Damron until the latter went on the bench. He was born and reared in our sister county of Wayne, being the son of Ex-Senator John V. York for many years one of the staunch Republican leaders of this section of the state.

Mr. York was educated at Marshall College, the West Virginia University, George Washington University and the National University, Washington, D. C., graduating from the latter in 1905. For ten years he was connected with the Department of Commerce and Labor and the Department of the Interior, five years of which time was spent in auditing for statistical purposes the public accounts of counties and cities.

After graduating in law Mr. York was for two years engaged with the general land office in handling public land matters, all of this work being excellent training for the duties of the office he seeks. In 1910 Mr. York was elected state's attorney for Boone county, South Dakota, a place he filled with distinction. He held this position until he came to Williamson.

In January, 1913 he formed a partnership for the practice of law with Attorney Hubert Gushenberry, a firm that has been very successful and is one of the best known in the county. He is now serving as one of the commissioners in chancery of Judge Damron's court.

Mr. York enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the county and has a host of warm friends and admirers. He is clean and able, a brilliant orator and if nominated will be a strong man on the ticket. The Republican bespeaks for his candidacy the consideration it serves at the hands of the voters, believing no mistake will be made in thus honoring him.—Mingo Republican.

Elkins, W. Va., April 17.—Shirley Phillips, aged 16, of Harding, W. Va., was instantly killed last Sunday when struck by a ball pitched by J. E. Slaughter, of Weaver, in a baseball game between rival teams from the two towns. A coroner's jury later exonerated Slaughter.

Herbert Anderson, sixteen years old, son of Town Sergeant S. V. Anderson, of Harboursville, was killed Sunday when he fell beneath the wheels of a Guyandotte Valley passenger train. The account of the affair received here was to the effect that the lad got on the train at the Main-station, thinking it would stop, or slow down at the Central-station. It did neither, and he jumped, in doing so fell beneath the wheels. His body was cut completely in two.

The body was brought to the Johnston Undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial.—Herald-Dispatch.

IN MEMORY.

Friday, March 24, 1916, as the clock tolled the hour of four, Charles David Clark, third son of David H. and Amanda D. Clark, died peacefully at the Kanawha Valley Hospital, Charleston, W. Va., with pneumonia. He had been in bad health all winter, yet his death was a shock to his many friends and relatives. He served four years at No. 1, at the first gun, under Lieutenant Ansell and General Stonewall Jackson, having received one slight wound on the little finger of the left hand for which he did not leave his post of duty. At the close of the war he engaged in farming on the James river, near Scottsville, Va., for several years. He was married to Miss Emma M. Childress, January 8, 1867. To this union twelve children were born. His wife, four infant daughters and two sons preceded him to the great beyond. His sons were Harry M. Clark, of Mannmoth, W. Va., who died January 17, 1908 and Edward E. Clark, of Louisa, Ky., who died January 17, 1911. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, William D., of Carbondale, Cal., four daughters, Mrs. Ella Wilson, Putney, Va.; Mrs. Lillie Mathony, Mannmoth, W. Va.; Mrs. Helen Kaykendall, Charleston, W. Va.; and Mrs. Ida Bates, New Richmond, O. One sister, Mrs. Molly Childress, Esmont, Va., and ten grandchildren.

For a number of years preceding his death he was engaged in railroad construction work in West Virginia, but for several years he had made his home with his children, spending the greater part of his time with Mrs. Ella Wilson, Putney, W. Va. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which he remained a consistent member until he joined the church triumphant. He often said, "I had done all he could and was only waiting for the summons 'come home'."

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kaykendall, of Charleston, W. Va., accompanied by remains to Virginia. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. E. Burke of the Mt. Zion M. E. Church, South of which was a member until he came to West Virginia. His funeral was held at the home of his wife and five children in the old home churchyard, Mt. Zion, Mannmoth, Va., Sunday afternoon, March 26, 1916, amid a host of friends and relatives. Capt.

J. L. Pitts was one of his pall bearers. He was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by all. We are not as those who have no hope for he is now busking in the sunlight of Jesus' love.

May God comfort the deeply bereaved ones and have them in His holy care and keeping. I know it seems vain when friends depart. To breathe kind words to the broken heart. I know that the joys seem marred. When we follow our friends to the old churchyard.

S. F. C.

MT. PLEASANT.

Rev. M. A. Hay of Louisa will preach an Easter sermon at this place the fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Alley attended church at Horseford Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Post and daughter and son visited Mrs. Kane at Fallsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. L. R. Reynolds stepped on a rusty nail Friday and is unable to walk. Alex Frazier has gone to New Richmond, O., to work.

Henry Carter is all smiles. The cause a new visitor at his home and her name is Lilly May.

Davy Compton of Greenbrier was calling on Vivian Reynolds Sunday.

Beniah Post visited the K. N. C. Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Harris is visiting relatives at Cannonsburg, Ky., and Huntington, West Va.

Mrs. Young has moved from Louisa to Mr. Lark's house formerly occupied by B. B. Reynolds and Wm. Fisher to the Merida Layne place.

Two new magazines and several hundred quarts of nitroglycerine have been placed where the explosion occurred which killed Mr. Fouty.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Diamond and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Post and children.

Miss Eliza Ransom, who is attending the Callahan school at Louisa, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Several from this place are preparing to attend the entertainment at Fallsburg Saturday night.

Bertha and Clarence Carter of Deep Hole spent Sunday with their brother Henry Carter at this place.

Mrs. Fred Frazier was calling on Mr. Charles Frazier Sunday.

C. E. Harris attended prayer meeting Friday night.

Miss Gypsy Reynolds is staying with her grandparents at Louisa.

Miss Mayne Frazier was calling on Mrs. Henry Carter Sunday.

C. E. Harris and brother-in-law, Luther Robinson made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. John Beagle and daughter Ethel May of Fort Gay, W. Va., spent Friday night with Mrs. B. B. Reynolds.

John Post attended Sunday school at Hallett Branch Sunday evening.

Remember the prayer meeting every Friday night. DUSKY HOSE.

LITTLE BLAINE.

The farmers of our community are very busy.

The pie social at Dry Ridge was largely attended Saturday night.

Martella and Pearl Shannon of Pleasant Ridge were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Laura Belle Damron is expected home soon from Pike-co., where she is paying her grandparents a visit.

Marie Hurchett of Georges creek spent the past week with the Carter girls at this place.

Nora Roberts has returned home from Fallsburg.

Dock Carter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gussler. Charlie Shannon of Fallsburg was visiting at G. G. Roberts' Saturday and Sunday.

Laura Belle Carter has returned home from a visit at Georges creek.

Mrs. G. G. Roberts spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Shannon.

Kira Carter was visiting Marie Hurchett Sunday.

Hickie Adams of Busseyville was here Saturday night and Sunday.

Lee Damron made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Forrest Damron and Sam Due Heberlein were calling on Martella and Pearl Shannon Sunday.

Oscar Roberts is expected home soon from London, O.

Myrtle Carter is visiting her sister at Smoky Valley.

Ethel and Violet Roberts were visiting at L. J. Carter's Sunday.

Everett Roberts attended Sunday school at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Carter was visiting at Milt Burchett's Sunday.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at Pleasant Ridge. BLUE BELL.

HUBBARDSTOWN, W. VA.

Rev. Albert Miller preached at this place Sunday.

Clara Fairchild, of this place has moved his family to Van Lear, Ky.

Taylor Rathoff visited Willie Davis Sunday evening.

Eliza Davis, who has been going to school at Huntington, visited home folks here Sunday.

Lawrence Freeman has returned to his home here after an extended absence.

Mrs. Alice Skoons was a shopper in town Saturday.

Ken Soggin purchased a fine cow of Ed Johnson Saturday.

John Doser, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

Farmers of the vicinity are very busy planting potatoes and turning ground for corn.

Cliff Lote has been sowing grass seed for D. E. Bellamy this week.

Will Neal, who has been in Ohio for some time, has returned home.

Elmer Johnson and Wallace Kirk of Richard, returned home from Mannsville, and were calling on Misses Ida and Ruby Neal Sunday.

Harvey Dean Buxter of this place shipped about 60 bushels of potatoes to market this week.

EAST POINT.

The home of H. B. Richmond at the head of Johns creek was destroyed by a few nights ago. Household goods saved, but no insurance.

The bridge which is being constructed by J. S. Kelly and Eugene Davis across the mouth of Johns creek is nearing completion.

Dr. W. L. Hatcher, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

Misses Martha and Ella Reed have been visiting their aunt in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Grant Musle and family have returned to Big Sandy from Lepanto, Ark., where they have been living several years. Mr. Musle will probably return to Arkansas while his family will remain here for the summer. He reports that all Big Sandians in Arkansas are doing well.

Mrs. Maggie Howell of Little Point was visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Webb in Blackhouse Bottom Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Musle has returned from Catlettsburg where she has been undergoing treatment for her eyes. We are glad to say that she is much improved.

Born, to Albert Hunt and wife, a boy.

Mrs. Annie Law Hart of Marriehouse, has been visiting home folks.

The farmers of our neighborhood are very busy this seasonable weather.

Bumman and McChure, ministers of the church of God are here and will begin a protracted meeting which will be likely to extend over Easter.

Mrs. J. C. B. Axler is on the sick list.

Miss May Leslie and little Miss Mary Luck were visiting at their uncle Polk Axler's one day last week.

Miss Leslie has just closed a term of school at Flat Gap and is visiting relatives in Kentucky before going to her new home in Va., but she will return and teach again at Flat Gap this fall.

Misses Eliza Conley and Ruth Leslie were the pleasant guests of Misses Agnes and Annie Axler Wednesday night.

Misses May and Ruth Leslie left here Thursday morning for a two weeks visit with their sister, Mrs. June Scott in Pike county after which they will go immediately to Burkeville, Va., where their father, R. A. E. Leslie has purchased a nice country home. Why don't we hear from Mr. Leslie through the columns of the NEWS concerning "the Virginia"? We think it would make interesting reading and surely he is still a reader of the NEWS as all Big Sandians should be.

Wyanda Axler has returned home from the U. S. hospital, Huntington, where he has been since the first of last December. Mr. Axler is very little improved and still suffering from the effects of the wounds received at that time. SENG.

BUSSEYVILLE.

There will be church the 4th Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Hill.

Mrs. John Hays and little son are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eimons Hall were visiting Miss Willie Belle Roberts last week.

Little Ray Wellman is visiting his grandparents on Rich creek.

Miss Emma Meek is visiting relatives at Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Nancy Hays spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. Edwene Wellman and Miss Thura Hays.

Mrs. Ernie McComes and little son who have been visiting relatives at this place have returned to Huntington, W. Va.

Little Dorothy Davis is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Bradley.

Pansy Meek is visiting her aunt in Williamson, W. Va.

Lambert and Allen Hays were calling on their sister, Mrs. M. B. Wellman last week.

Mrs. Inez Johnson is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. John Hays and little daughter Nora spent Thursday evening with Mrs. F. M. Meek and daughter.

Ben Fug was at T. H. Howe's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hays spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wellman.

Miss Willie Belle Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends on Dry Ridge.

Misses Edie and Edith Bove spent Sunday with Misses Brilla and Gladys Meek.

Sterling Gindley of Louisa was calling on M. B. Wellman Sunday.

Miss Thura Hays spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at Evergreen.

D. C. Hughes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frazier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meek.

Miss Lillie Roberts spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Murcy and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Pickelstner passed through here Sunday.

M. Hays and Jay Chaffin were at Miltard Wellman's Sunday.

Mrs. Terrell Bradley was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Davis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meek and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meek Sunday.

David Bradley was calling on Tom Rowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cheek were in Busseyville last week.

Virginia Bradley was calling on Florence Wellman Sunday.

Hamilton Terrell was in Busseyville Sunday.

Miss Corda Fize was visiting Miss Elsie Bove Saturday evening.

Elbert Mancy returned home Tuesday from a few days visit to Williamson friends.

Mr. Smith and little son Elmer were in Busseyville Sunday.

Most all the people around here were attending court last week.

Iten and Everett Figg were in Busseyville Sunday.

Arnold Bove attended Sunday school at Smoky Valley Sunday.

Misses Corda and Cora Fize were calling on Misses Ruby and Gertrude Figg Friday.

Robert Pack was at T. H. Bove's Monday.

E. R. Himes was in Louisa Sunday. Arlie Fize was calling at Bud Hall's Sunday night.

Melvin Meek, who has been visiting relatives here returned Sunday to his home in Williamson.

There will be church at the Tabernacle the 4th Sunday by Rev. Hill. 1 M. THE RHY.

HICKSVILLE AND JATTIE.

There was church here Sunday last by Rev. W. M. Childress and Sam Hays. Married, Friday, Wesley Childress to Miss Eva Triplett. We extend to the young couple our best wishes.

Hubert very best wishes.

Miss Stella Dalton visited her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Chaffin Monday last.

Misses Golda and Demonzia Wilson visited Mrs. Jurlura McKimney recently.

Hugh L. Hicks, who has been working in West Va., has returned home. Mrs. Laura Holbrook is some better at present.

Rhoda Goodman passed up our creek Sunday.

Lizzie Kelly visited her grandmother Mrs. Lucy Hays last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holbrook Sunday.

Lizzie Kelly and Nannie Hicks attended the baptizing on Cherokee Sunday.

Bewey Chaffin was on our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Hays visited Mrs. Mirlam Pinkerton Thursday.

Amelia Hays was shopping at Tuscola Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Holbrook and Amelia Triplett visited Barbara McKimney recently.

Mrs. Hattie Thompson and sons visited her brother Merton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thompson and little son T. C. Jr. visited her mother Sunday.

Miss Lillie Hillman visited Mrs. Mauda Thompson Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Wells and Recie Hammond were shopping at Tuscola one day last week.

Mrs. Nella Webb visited Mrs. Belva and Hattie Thompson Sunday.

Lish Miles called on Arlie Holbrook Sunday evening.

Oscar Daniel made his usual trip to the Wilson's Sunday.

Church at the Holiness church by Rev. Harvey was largely attended Sunday night.

Mrs. Belya L. Thompson visited Mrs. Mollie Thompson Wednesday.

Lowell Thompson is at Holden, West Va.

The Wilson girls were shopping at Mrs. Graham's Wednesday.

Miss Stella Dalton attended the wedding at Henson Triplett's Friday.

THREE LOVELY GIRLS.

Orpha Roberts, widow of the late Sam Clark Roberts, was born in Pike county, Ky., Jan. 2, 1836, departed this life March 28, 1916, at the age of 80 years 2 months and 26 days. She joined the Christian church June 29, 1875 and was baptized by Rev. E. K. Leonard. She was the mother of 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls, viz: Lazine, Annie, Martha and Tillie. Willis, John, a Harley and Perry. Willis was her oldest son and preceded her to the good world three years, two months and seven days after her husband died. She made her home with Willis and after he died she remained with his widow, Mrs. Martha Roberts of Cadmus, Ky., who was guest and kind to her same as if she had been her own mother.

Grandma Roberts, as we called her was always kind and had a good word for everybody and wanted to lend a helping hand to the sick and distressed. Just before the end came she called her friends and relatives around her bed and bid them goodbye. She had her window raised and set her eyes toward the East. She put her arm around her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Martha Roberts' neck and fell asleep in Jesus. All was done for her that kind hearts and tender hands could do but could not stay the hand of death. Her funeral was preached by Rev. H. B. Hewlett and the L. O. O. F. order took the remains followed by a large crowd of sorrowing friends and laid it under the sod of a mountain beside her son Willis amid nature's magnificence where dust shall be resolved. A. H.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

County of LAWRENCE ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared M. F. Conley, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the author and publisher of the Big Sandy News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and control of the said publication, for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 498, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky.

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any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

M. F. CONLEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April 1916.

G. R. HURGESS.

My commission expires Jan. 29, 1920.

FISCAL COURT TO MEET IN MAY.

A called meeting of the Lawrence Fiscal Court will be held the first Monday in May to consider the purchase of a traction road machine. A demonstration will be made with the machine, which the court will witness.

REAL STOCK FARMS AT REASONABLE PRICES

350 acres within 12 miles of Cincinnati, on Ohio river, in Boone county, Ky., on good pike, near Fern Bank Dam. 100 acres river bottom, 250 acres blue grass rolling land.

1000 acres within four miles of railroad, near Webbville, Lawrence county, Ky. 50 acres creek bottom, 600 acres blue grass hill land. 350 acres timber. Fenced and cross fenced. No agents.

For prices and terms, if you mean business, see owner or write H. N. FISH, 110 East Central Avenue, Ashland, Ky. 11-12-16

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE—One 2 story frame house on Lack avenue. House new. Large lot. For further description and price apply to AUGUSTUS SNAPE.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

County of LAWRENCE ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared M. F. Conley, who, having been

LUKE M'LUKE SAYS:

Many a girl who thinks that she is cultivating her voice is merely cultivating her imagination. It is pretty tough to love her and have Rheumatism. But it is tougher to love Onions and be Engaged.

Some inventors do not receive their reward until long after they are dead. But the man who invented Kissing got his reward while he was here.

Pick up almost any paper and you will find an advertisement of a guaranteed Cure for almost every ailment with which mankind is afflicted. But the fool Undertakers keep right on buying hearse and collars just the same.

Geo, how time does fly! Doesn't it make you feel old to see men who have William McKinley as their first names applying for marriage licenses?

Every now and then you will see a man who received four times his share of Nore and only one-fourth his share of Chin.

When they are Engaged he likes to have her go through his pockets and ask little little questions about the articles she finds in them. But it is SO DIFFERENT when they are Married.

It takes a man a long time to discover that they can make it faster than he can drink it.

Once in a while you will meet a man who can't stand up for a minute without unconsciously holding his foot and trying to rest it on an imaginary foot rail.

The old-fashioned man who used to start his dinner with an Appetite now has a son who starts it with an Appetizer.—Chicheston Enquirer.

TUSCULOA.

Large number of our citizens are attending court this week. Some have come and some out of idle curiosity. As A. Jordan had the misfortune to lose a fine young cow Saturday night, Knorr Dean went to Hollister Sunday as usual.

Hugh Combs of West Va. is visiting his brother here and will hold a series of meetings while he is here. He is a very fluent and forceful speaker and can interest his congregation.

Rev. James Harvey preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

Sunday school was organized here Sunday with Isaac Cunningham, Supt. and Miss Hazel Graham, Secy.

Charley Rice has his large new ground ready to burn.

A large acreage of oats has been sown and our farmers are now preparing their corn land.

Shirley and Jennings Webb were the pleasant guests of Midge Ray, Marie and Luther Cunningham Sunday.

Olivette Lodge 342 I. O. O. F. requests its members to attend Sunday school and church services at Green Valley May 7th.

OLD LEM JUCKLENS.

Farmers are very busy in our community.

Services were held here April 8-9, by Hiram Reid, Rowe and Petera, of Fort Gay, W. Va. They held a two weeks revival here in March and much good was done.

They will preach each second Sunday and Mrs. L. M. Copley of Louisa the first Sunday.

We appreciate the interest these good men have in our community and trust they will continue to labor here.

Mrs. Charley Hays was shopping in Louisa last week.

Miss Jessie Peters is visiting her sister at Gallip this week.

Miss Golda Standbury, who recently recovered from a serious case of typhoid fever is visiting her sister in West Va.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with W. W. See, Supt.

Prayer meeting each Saturday night here.

Mrs. W. M. Mahaney, nee Miss Nannie Brooks, of Holden, W. Va., Miss Marie See, of Wayne, W. Va., and Miss Kizzie Lee, of Jenkins, are expected home to spend Easter.

Miss Ethel See of Van Lear, spent Sunday with home folks.

Fred See left recently for Logan, W. Va., where he has employment.

Glenn Ferrell has employment at Selotville, O.

A. C. Ferrell of Selotville visited home recently.

Mehales has been plentiful in our community. Several cases have been severe.

A HEADLINE.

YATESVILLE.

Farmers are very busily engaged gardening and preparing for corn planting.

According to the present condition of our roads no automobiles will pass our way for several weeks yet.

Well No. 3 on the land of Tom Horchett has been drilled in and shot and averages up with the several other wells of the Deep Hole section. Also, well No. 5 on the land of William Savan has been drilled in and will be shot some time during the present week and the oil flowing is good.

The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, who was so severely burned some days ago is slowly convalescing.

Dead, on the 6th inst. on infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

The court goes have been thick on the road for several days past.

Drummers Chaffin, Moore and Robinson were here during the past week.

William and Dindley Bradley of Keown were visiting relatives in this section.

last week.

Miss Hattie Carter was shopping in Ashland a day or so of last week.

CUNTRY GREENHORN.

MEADS BRANCH.

Mont Johnson of Ethel, W. Va., is visiting his mother, Lucinda Johnson. Margarette Stewart and Thelma Austin attended the burial of Cleave Hays' wife Tuesday.

Dinnye Austin, who is attending the K. N. C. at Louisa, is visiting home folks this week.

Nell Stewart was calling on friends at Louisa and Ft. Gay last week.

Myrtle Stewart and Emma Johnson were the guests of Mont Johnson Wednesday.

Aunt Hetty Castle is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Green Castle and Mrs. Toll Judd were visiting Mrs. C. R. Austin Monday.

Farris Moore was visiting his brother Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, who is visiting her daughter at Russell, is expected home soon.

OLD MAN GIUMPI.

Hubbardstown, W. Va.

Rev. Albert Miller preached at this place Sunday.

Clara Fairchild of this place has moved his family to Van Lear, Ky.

Eliza Davis, who has been going to school at Huntington, visited home folks here Sunday.

Lawrence Foreman has returned to his home here after an extended absence.

Mrs. Alice Skeens was a shopper in town Saturday.

Ken Sappins purchased a fine cow of Ed Johnson Saturday.

John Moser, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Cliff Lette has been sowing grass seed for D. E. Hellamy this week.

Will Neal, who has been in Ohio for some time, has returned home.

Elba Johnson and Wallace Kirk, of Trichard, returned home from Maysville, and were visiting Misses Ida and Ruby Neal Sunday.

Thurston Huxter, of this place, shipped about 50 bushel of potatoes to market this week.

LITTLE JOE.

SUN BROTHERS' CIRCUS AT LOUISA MAY 5TH.

Possibly no better show will appear here, than the Great Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Aggregation, which is scheduled to exhibit at Louisa, Friday, May 5th.

The travelling tented show is today America's most popular form of outdoor amusement and it is a perennial favorite with all classes of people. The Sun Brothers' Show for this season is a great, big, first class exhibition, with many stunning new features, fine horses, strange animals and a host of foreign and American novelty displays.

Two complete performances will be offered here, afternoon and night. The usual free out-door exhibitions will be given at noon-time, on the show grounds, and are free to the public.

PROGRAMME.

Programme of anniversary service to be held by H. S. Sandy Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 318, celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the order to be held at Buchanan, Ky., on Wednesday, April 26, 1916.

12:30 P. M.—Meet at Hall.
12:45 P. M.—March to Buchanan.
1:00 P. M.—March back to Hall.
1:10 P. M.—Song by choir led by Prof. Rice.

1:20 P. M.—Devotional.
1:30 P. M.—Song by choir.
1:40 P. M.—Statistics of order by F. H. Lambert.

1:50 P. M.—Song by choir.
2:00 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. Dawson. Song by choir. Dismissal.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs cordially invited to attend.

JACK RHYAN,
L. E. HENNETT,
F. H. LAMBERT.

Committee.



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

One Million People

IN THE

Sunday Schools of Kentucky

MAY 7, 1916

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF AND YOUR STATE TO ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL ON MAY 7TH. IF YOU FIND THERE ANY GOOD FOR YOURSELF, OR ANY OPPORTUNITY TO DO GOOD FOR ANOTHER, BECOME A PERMANENT MEMBER.

KENTUCKY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

MAY 7TH IS "GO-TO-SUNDAY-SCHOOL" DAY

Much Enthusiasm Has Been Created By This Annual State Event

SEEK ATTENDANCE OF MILLION

Kentucky Association Has Prepared Program to Be Furnished to Sunday-Schools Upon Application—Movement Accomplishes Much Good Since Origin.

Go-to-Sunday-School Day has become an annual affair in the state of Kentucky. The first one was held in 1914, when a great enthusiasm was aroused among the Sunday Schools of Kentucky.

In every part of the state invitations were sent out to all the people, organizations were formed, and a new interest in the Sunday Schools was awakened. The attendance upon the Sunday Schools on this day was increased from three hundred thousand to six hundred thousand. Last year the goal set was one million; and so complete was the organization in the different counties and towns, the number was reached. The special direction of the day has been given to the Kentucky Sunday School Association, which is a state-wide interdenominational organization.

This Association has prepared the following program for the day, and will send sufficient copies free to any Sunday School making application for them to the Kentucky Sunday School Association, 712 Louisville Trust building, Louisville, Ky.

ORDER OF WORSHIP AND INSTRUCTION.

May 7, 1916.

1.—Music—Strains of sacred music played softly, at the sound of which all will be silent.

2.—Choir to Wesleyan hymn—Superintendent—Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; bring an offering and come before Him; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

School—It was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Let us go into the house of the Lord. Let us go into the house of the Lord.

3.—Prayer—Lynn—"All hail the power of Jesus' name."

4.—Lynn—"All hail the power of Jesus' name."

5.—Responsive Reading from the Scripture—Leader—"Hitherto, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved."

School—"Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth."

Leader—"The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart; that is the word of faith, which we preach."

School—"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Leader—"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

School—"For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed."

Leader—"For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek; for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

School—"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

6.—Lynn—"Love divine, all love exceeding."

7.—Responsive Reading—Leader—"In Kentucky, one million people in Kentucky attended Sunday School. This year the Sunday Schools of the state are trying to equal that record and reach one million."

School—"We are trying to reach that one million citizens of our state who have formed the habit of regular Sunday School attendance."

School—"Did any permanent good result from Go-to-Sunday-School Day last year?"

Leader—"Sunday School officers reported an increase of more than fifty thousand regular attendants as a direct result of that day. Many of these have become church members. In some schools that day marked the beginning of a steady growth in membership."

School—"Is Kentucky the only state where Go-to-Sunday-School Day is observed?"

Leader—"The first state-wide Go-to-Sunday-School Day was observed in Kentucky with such splendid results that the attention of the whole country was attracted, and since that time many other states have inaugurated such a movement, and many more are planning to have their first Go-to-Sunday-School Day in 1916."

School—"How is it possible to secure the co-operation of all the Sunday Schools of this great state in this movement?"

Leader—"Because the Sunday School workers of Kentucky have formed a state-wide organization, the Kentucky Sunday School Association, which is interdenominational, reaching and helping all fields, and reinforcing the work of all the denominations."

School—"How are the affairs of the Kentucky Sunday School Association managed?"

Leader—"By an Executive Committee composed of forty members elected by the State Convention to which every Sunday School in the state may send voting delegates. This committee is composed of representatives from the following churches: Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Reformed, and Presbyterian."

School—"Is this work needed in Kentucky?"

Leader—"It is, for in our state for every one who goes to Sunday School there are four who stay away."

Teacher—"Because there are fourteen counties in Kentucky where there is no cradle roll; and less than one-third of the Sunday Schools of the state have cradle rolls."

Men—"Because there are still in Kentucky twenty-one counties where there are no organized Adult Bible Classes, and twenty-one counties without Home Departments."

School—"Because there are forty counties in Kentucky in which there is no Organized Class for Teen Age Pupils, and there are thousands of these classes that should be having the benefit of class organization."

Leader—"These facts and other similar ones indicate the need of conventions, institutes, conferences, surveys, personal visits and other means of presenting standards and stimulating interest in Sunday School work."

School—"What is the Kentucky Sunday School Association doing to meet these needs?"

Leader—"It employs four workers for full time, holds about 400 district and county conventions each year, conducts about 25 institutes, visits about two thousand Sunday Schools each year to give some direct help, distributes leaflets on the best methods of Sunday School work, sends out many thousands of letters and circulars, responds to every appeal from any Sunday School in the state."

School—"How much does this work cost?"

Leader—"During 1915 the total expense was \$9,300.00."

School—"How is this money secured?"

Leader—"From offerings of the Sunday Schools and gifts of individuals. On Go-to-Sunday-School Day each school is asked to make an offering to this work."

School—"How is it possible for any organization to do so much work at so small an expense?"

Leader—"By the help of many hundred volunteer officers in counties and districts, and by the most careful management of the affairs of the Association."

School—"Let our schools do its share in this work for 'A Greater and a Better Kentucky,' strengthening the work of our own school and extending interest and help to all parts of the state."

8.—Lynn—"Tell me the old, old story."

9.—Lesson Tought.

10.—Reports—Announcements.

11.—One verse of "My faith looks up to Thee."

12.—Benediction.

The next State Convention will be held in Somerset, October 5, 6, 7, 8, 1916. Every Sunday School in the State is entitled to send delegates to this Convention, and will gain by doing so.

THE STORY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DOLLAR.

The result of the Go-to-Sunday-School Day has been manifest in a large increase in permanent membership of Sunday School and Church. As a direct result of the movement last year fifty thousand visitors became Sunday School members. Here are three typical cases:

An Old Soldier.

On "Go-to-Sunday-School Day" in one of our Sunday Schools an old man said, "I am over seventy years old. It has been forty years since I was in a Church. The man who is now Governor of Kentucky was my Colonel during the war. I always obeyed every order he issued. When my old Colonel issued the order that everybody must come to Sunday School today, I had to obey. Now I am here, what are you going to do with me?" A Men's Bible Class was ready for him. Three weeks later he became a member of the Church and has lived a consistent Christian life ever since.

A Young Man.

At another Sunday School, a young man, who had been going with a wild set, was among the visitors on "Go-to-Sunday-School Day." He became a regular member of the Young Men's Bible Class. Soon after he declined an invitation to go on a Sunday excursion where he knew there would be drinking and gambling, saying, "No, boys, no more of that for me. I have something so much better."

A Junior Boy.

For more than a year none of the family had attended Church or Sunday School. On "Go-to-Sunday-School Day" the children were permitted to go and from that day became regular members. In a few weeks the twelve-year-old boy united with the Church. The mother then sent to the old Church home for her letter. And now the father, too, often sits with them at the Church service.

The Kentucky Sunday School Association has been busy in many fields of service. A few of its activities are listed below:

1 Go-to-Sunday-School Day, bringing 600,000 visitors to Kentucky Sunday Schools.

1 State Convention, bringing together representatives from 63 counties.

1 School of Methods for the training of Association officers.

1 City Training School, giving a twenty-weeks' course to representatives of forty-nine Sunday Schools.

1 Mountain tour by an International worker.

2 Older Boys' and Girls' Conferences.

74 County Conventions for the workers of more than three thousand Sunday Schools.

104 Counties visited by a state worker, each visit bringing direct help to from one to one hundred Sunday Schools.

200 Special rallies.

300 District conventions with practical, helpful programs.

40,000 Copies of the Kentucky Sunday School Reporter distributed.

98,000 Circulars of information distributed.

11,000 Personal letters.

With this record back of it and even larger things planned for this year, the Kentucky Sunday School Association, 712 Louisville Trust building, Louisville, Ky., asks for the hearty co-operation of all people desirous of making a greater and better Kentucky in its work for the best organization, equipment and teaching in all the Sunday Schools of the state. You cannot make a better investment than by making a contribution to this Association. Do it now.

To secure one million people in the Sunday Schools of Kentucky on May 7th, will mean that every member of the Sunday Schools must be present that day and bring somebody else. If you attended last year as a visitor, you will want to go again this year. If you haven't been to Sunday School for years, this will be a good time for you to come and see what is being done in the Sunday School. In good schools you will find many changes, many improvements. You will be sure of a cordial welcome.

Kentucky Sunday School Association
712 Louisville Trust Building,
Louisville, Ky.

You owe it to yourself and your state to attend Sunday School on May 7, 1916. If you find there any good for yourself, or any opportunity to do good for another, become a permanent member.

It's never too late to begin saving

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK
CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS, ETC. \$32,000.00

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SALVERSVILLE.
Supt. S. S. Elam, who was thrown from a horse last week is rapidly improving and will soon be out again.
Miss Elizabeth May, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorsey Keeton, at West Liberty, has returned home.
Joe Dyer has moved into the property of D. D. Sublett in Cheyenne, where he will live for some time.
Bro. Allen and wife, pastor of the Christian church, will move into the upper story of Dr. Kash's drug store in a few days.
E. D. May left Monday for Boyd, where he will spend a few days.
Mrs. Chester Bach, of Jackson, has returned home after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Arnett.
Homer Whit is very sick with measles at the home of his brother-in-law, Lewis Marshall.
Maggoff Institute closes next week. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached next Sunday.

FALLSBURG.
Bro. Booth filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.
Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 with good attendance.
Irene Carter spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Vernon Collinsworth.
Mrs. Easter Heabert has moved to Huntington.
Mrs. Lillie Jordan was calling on Mrs. Frasier Sunday evening.
Mrs. Mary Layne visited her sister at this place last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Collinsworth and son Charley visited relatives at Ashland one day last week.

BARGAINS IN DOORS & SASH

We have a lot of doors and sash not included in the recent sale of our merchandise stock. We want to sell them out as soon as possible. Any quantity you may want, at extremely low prices.

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PIKE COUNTY NEWS

GERMAN CLUB GOES ON HIKE.

The German Club of the Pikeville college, went on a hike last Friday to Indian Cave.

The ones going were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call, as chaperons, Mr. Westland and Miss Bowles of the Faculty, and Misses Mary Morgan, Lucy Daves, Ruth Crawford, Messrs. Joanne Auxler, John Yost, and Seaton Biggs. They served lunch around the camp fire and told ghost stories, returning home at ten o'clock.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT CONSTITUTIONAL.

The Workman's Compensation Act, which was passed by the last session of the Legislature has been held constitutional by Judge Stout in the Franklin Circuit Court and has been appealed to the Court of Appeals. This act is of much interest to the coal operators and laboring people in this section of the state.

KILLING AT PENNY.

Tom Burnette shot and instantly killed Joe Harris at the plant of the Elkhorn and Shelby Creek Coal Mining Co., at Penny on Shelby creek, this county, last Saturday. No cause for the killing has yet been learned, but from the best information obtainable it would seem that Harris, while drunk, was sitting on the porch of the company's store with a pistol in each hand. Burnette going to the store, saw Harris and left, immediately returned with a shot gun and fired, the lead striking Harris in the neck. It is also reported that Harris shot and wounded his wife the day before, though not fatally. Burnette was arrested and lodged in jail. Both parties are colored.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge J. W. Ford, of Millard, Ky., was in Pikeville Monday on business.

Mrs. Stewart Ball and children of Hager Hill, Ky., are in Pikeville this week visiting her father, Mr. P. F. Preston.

Mrs. Frank Ellis, of Proctorville, O., who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Simpson for a few days returned home Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Howles, General Manager of the Pikeville Grocery company went to Ashland Friday afternoon to attend a banquet given to the Wholesale Grocers and their salesmen. Mr. Howles went on to Cincinnati to spend a few days.

Miss Ola Crutchfield, who has been with her sister, Mrs. N. Starkey, of Pikeville for some time has gone to Waynesville, N. C., to spend the summer with her father.

Miss Edna Whitaker of Pikeville spent Sunday with friends in Paintsville.

Finley E. Fogg of Paintsville is a business visitor here this week.

George C. Copland of Paintsville is a business visitor in Pikeville.

J. J. Johnson of Jenkins is here this week.

Miss Anna Mary Kelley of Ashland is visiting in Pikeville this week.

C. C. Dunn of Weeksbury, passed through Pikeville Monday enroute home.

C. H. Sterling of Carmen, is in Pikeville this week on business.

Adam Venters of Regina, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forsyth of Pikeville, who have been visiting Mrs. Harvey at Robinson creek, returned home Tuesday.

W. H. McCulloch, general manager of the Kentucky Wholesale Company of Pikeville, went to Ashland Friday to attend the banquet given to the Wholesale Grocers and their salesmen. He returned home Sunday night.

Mr. Drewrey, traveling salesman for the Hampton Grocery Co., of Catletts-

burg, Ky., was in Pikeville Monday calling on the trade.

F. T. Hatcher was a business visitor at Hettler Monday.

George H. Clay of the Clay-Gunnell Shoe company, of Catlettsburg, is in Pikeville this week.

Hon. J. W. M. Stewart, attorney of Ashland is a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons and son Charles of Ashland have been visiting Miss Rebecca Cell of Pikeville for a few days.

Elliott Huffman, who has been visiting in Virginia for a few days has returned home.

Mrs. J. D. Francis and children who have been visiting her parents at Charlottsville, Va., for the past three weeks has returned home.

Mrs. James Pison has gone to Johns creek to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. May. Mrs. Pison is enroute to Red Jacket Coal Mines where Mr. Pison has a position.

Mrs. Alice Morell of Prestonsburg is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Maynard. They have both been visiting their sister, Mrs. Will Lear of Elkhorn City.

Mrs. Hallard Morris has returned home after visiting friends at Coal Run for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McAnest of Huntington are moving to Pikeville. They will occupy the Cleveenger property in West Pikeville.

The Christian church of Pikeville is holding a week of decision services. Sunday to be decision day.

P. K. Hamron, a merchant of Darnon, was in town Tuesday on business.

The advertising car of Sun Brothers' show is here this week putting up bills for a big show May 1.

The K. E. A. meets Wednesday, April 19, at Louisville. A large number of the teachers of Pike-co. are reported to be going to attend this meeting.

FALLSBURG.

Hurrah for our Sunday school. We feel that we are having as good a school as any in Lawrence county with James Austin, Supt.

Neader is prevalent in our community.

Rev. S. S. Booth delivered a fine sermon here Sunday morning.

Miss Josephine Heasterlin, of Catlettsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Austin.

Bert Cooksey was calling at Jas. Austin's Saturday evening.

Link Cooksey, who has been employed at Pond creek, is expected home soon.

Chas. Carter and children attended church here Sunday.

Uncle Jonah Atkins is sowing oats for A. Collinsworth this week.

John Compton of Dennis, was here Sunday.

Aunt Add Rice, who is visiting her daughter at Portsmouth, O., is expected home soon.

Our farmers have begun to get busy with their plows and corn planters and we think a large acreage of corn will be raised.

Miriam Dyer was calling on Mrs. E. P. Webb Sunday.

Martha Carter of Morgan creek spent Saturday and Sunday with Lou Cuzza Carter.

Hill Dyer says he don't think the Jack Frost hit our fruit trees hard enough to kill. Hope not anyway.

Gussie Frazier contemplates a visit to Newcomb soon.

We think the wedding bells will ring again soon in Fallsburg.

Frank Cooksey is farming for his brother Lindsey this season.

Fred Clay passed through Fallsburg Sunday afternoon enroute to the widow Austin's.

We are sorry to learn that Mollie Clay is no better at this writing.

Jeff Collinsworth passed through Fallsburg with 150 head of fine hogs last week.

We are glad to see uncle John Ekers out to church Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Heasterlin of Huntington, W. Va., visited friends in Fallsburg last week.

Gussie Frazier and Lizzie Tomlin visited Mrs. John Cochran Sunday.

Aunt Vern Calmes is able to be out again after being confined to her home with grippe.

Joe Thomas, after visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in Virginia.

The friends of Leo Crank were surprised to learn that he had re-enlisted in the U. S. army. We hope Leo won't get a trip to Mexico.

The No. 5 oil well on Wm. Savage's farm has proven a success.

K. R. Holt was transacting business in Louisa Saturday.

MUTT AND JEFF.

Old papers for sale at this office.

FLOYD COUNTY'S

RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

Seventeen New School Buildings in Floyd.

Miss Oma Preston, superintendent, let out contracts for seventeen new school buildings last week in Floyd county. These are to be built on modern and scientific plans.

This will mean less illiteracy for Floyd county and will show that Miss Preston is doing something for her county. The amount to be expended is approximately \$10,000.00.

The schools are as follows:

Division No. 1, District No. 8, on John's creek.

Division No. 1, Sub-Dist. No. 18, on John's creek.

Division No. 1, Sub-Dist. No. 22, Mouth of Cow creek.

Division No. 2, Sub-Dist. No. 5, Lick Fork of Middle creek.

Division No. 2, District No. 10, Katy Friend branch.

Division No. 2, Sub-Dist. No. 14, Lick Fork of Middle creek.

Division No. 2, District No. 21, Little Paint creek.

Division No. 3, District No. 3, Buckles Branch.

Division No. 3, Sub-Dist. No. 18, Tollers creek.

Division No. 3, Sub-Dist. No. 21, Head of Mid.

Division No. 3, District No. 23, Hog Mud.

Division No. 3, Sub-Dist. No. 33, Martin Station on Beaver.

Division No. 4, Sub-Dist. No. 7, Mouth of Brushy.

Division No. 4, Sub-Dist. No. 9, Raceon Fork of Salt Lick.

Division No. 4, Sub-Dist. No. 14, Left Fork of Beaver.

Division No. 4, District No. 20, Mouth of Clear creek.

Another Beaver Game.

Ervin Gibson, a son of D. H. Gibson, a well-to-do farmer of Beaver creek, was shot last Thursday evening by Jno. Melton. The report is that young Gibson and some friends were returning from a wedding at Weeksbury and were shooting as they passed Melton's home. Melton fired back and the bullet went thru Gibson's hip. Melton was brought here Friday and fitted bond.

Programme Rendered By P. B. I. Institute.

A delightful programme was rendered in the college auditorium Tuesday evening by the students of the P. B. I. The play given by the eighth grade pupils was especially good.

Go To Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Lena Weddington, who have had charge of the Valley Inn for several years, have sold their property to Jno. Sellards and will go to Antler, Mo., where they have purchased a valuable farm.

Beaver Pond Coal Company Bankrupt.

The creditors of the Beaver Pond Coal Co., which was judged bankrupt, met at Ashland Tuesday and elected Jno. Hopkins trustee. The following citizens from here were present: J. D. Harkins, J. C. Hopkins, G. P. Archer, W. S. Harkins, H. H. Fitzpatrick and W. S. Wells.

Addition to Office.

The Elkhorn mining corporation who recently rented the old law office of Harkins, are making extensive improvements on same by the addition of a large room and fire proof concrete vault.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold returned Monday from several weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkinson in Louisville.

Misses Oma Preston, Anna Harris and Biddle Adams left Tuesday morning for Louisville where they will attend the Kentucky Educational Association.

Mrs. E. A. Hopkins left Wednesday for several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Dimick in Huntington.

Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick and little Miss Nell Allen are spending several days with Mrs. C. Y. Ligon at Seelyville, O.

Miss Ruth Saulsbury, who is attending a business school in Ashland, is spending her Easter vacation with home folks here.

J. W. Stapleton was in town on business Monday.

A. J. May was a business visitor on Tuesday first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. May and little daughter are guests of Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Butler this week.

C. L. Huttsiniller returned Tuesday from a brief business visit to Portsmouth.

Mr. Jno. May of Alpharetta is the guest of his son, A. J. May.

Gertman Vance, a former resident of Prestonsburg was appointed express agent at Denwood on Beaver creek.

Mrs. Zula Spradlin and children returned from Bowling Green Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Spradlin's mother, Mrs. Davenport.

Dr. W. R. Chidlaw left Monday for New York where his family are visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Howard of Mayaville arrived here Wednesday evening to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moles spent Sunday at East Point, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Evans is shopping in Huntington.

E. C. Hall, the efficient Western Union operator here, was a business visitor in Huntington Thursday.

Mr. C. F. Black, civil engineer of Wayland is here this week. Mr. Black will probably locate here.

Mrs. Malone Hall and little granddaughter, Oriole Stephens, of Allen, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Groot Music, who have been living in Oklahoma for the past ten years have returned to Prestonsburg to make their future home. Mrs. Music is a daughter of Samuel Hinkley of this place.

Wm. Langley spent the week-end with home folks here and left Monday for Springfield, O.

Dr. W. J. McClintock of Marlinton, Va., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Jack Davis was at Wayland Wednesday.

Mr. Will Goble has purchased the residence of James Goble in the Harkins addition.

Jno. Pemberton, a representative for the Strickman Hiscutt Co., was here Monday and Tuesday calling on the merchants.

Miss Ella Noel White is shopping in Huntington this week.

Misses Angie and Sophie Skaggs were visiting Miss Carrie Hampton Sunday evening.

Rev. Charley Horders attended the meeting here Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Laney has just returned from Blaine.

Mrs. Ed Jones is very ill with a gripple.

Hillie, the little son of Mrs. Earl Jacobs, has been quite ill, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Lon Castle and Mrs. James Morrison attended church at Chestnut Grove Sunday.

Jimnie Morrison was visiting the boys at Lawmansville recently.

Miss Eliza Davis was the guest of Miss Carmel Castle Sunday.

The bridge at Chestnut Grove fell Sunday evening but did not injure any one.

W. M. George has returned from Louisa, where he has been on business.

Mrs. W. M. George was visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Laney Friday.

Howard and Richard Litteral were the guests of Hillie Jacobs and Okie Davis recently.

UPPER DONITHON.

Several attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Gwynn Chapman of Naugatuck was visiting on our creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Chapman spent Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Stansbury.

Mrs. Ben Maynard went to Port Gay Monday to have her little daughters arms dressed which was broken some time ago.

Tom Curry was on our creek today last week on business.

Alice Maynard spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Jessie and Beale Moore.

Don C. Helcher was on our creek last week.

Mrs. Ben Maynard visited Mrs. F. T. Chapman Saturday evening.

J. N. Compton was on our creek recently.

Alexis See attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Frazier was calling on her mother Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Vinson and Stella Shannon were visiting Mrs. Moore Sunday.

Miss Alice Maynard was calling at Mrs. Mary E. Chapman's Tuesday.

Landon Curry passed through our creek enroute to Griffith creek Monday.

U. G. Sammons of Three Mile attended church here Sunday.

McKinley Maynard was here Sunday.

Jarrett Maynard has purchased a fine cow and two calves of Ben Maynard.

Rev. W. M. Moore was in our town one day last week.

We are expecting a revival at this place soon by Rev. Lewis Peters.

Raymond Chapman was calling on Jessie Maynard Monday.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson was visiting Josie Frazier Sunday.

Quite a large crowd attended Sunday school here Sunday morning.

Z. F. Frazier is expected to leave soon for New Richmond, O., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazier were visiting home folks last week.

Miss Mary Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alice Maynard.

Taylor Frazier, Jr., was calling at Mrs. Moore's Sunday.

F. T. Chapman purchased a fine horse recently.

Sunday school every Sunday at tent-thirty. Everybody come.

TWO CHUMS.

DONITHON.

Chapman-Frazier.

Our quiet little town has been awakened several times by the jayons ringing at many bells. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Frazier on April 2, Miss Ethel was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Keltner Chapman. The bride is 16 and the groom 21. Rev. Strother Fitzpatrick officiated. Both are highly respected young people. Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the wedding. They left for Naugatuck Sunday where the groom is employed and where they will make their future home. May they spend many happy years.

A FRIEND.

Officer, Call a Cop!

I do not like the slangy man Who burlesques English all he can; For, even now I hear him speaking: "Hey, wip your nose, your roof is leaking!"—The Cincinnati Enquirer.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.—One 2-story frame house on Lock avenue. House new. Large lot. For further description and price apply to AUGUSTUS SNYDER.

ROUND HOUSE COFFEE

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